



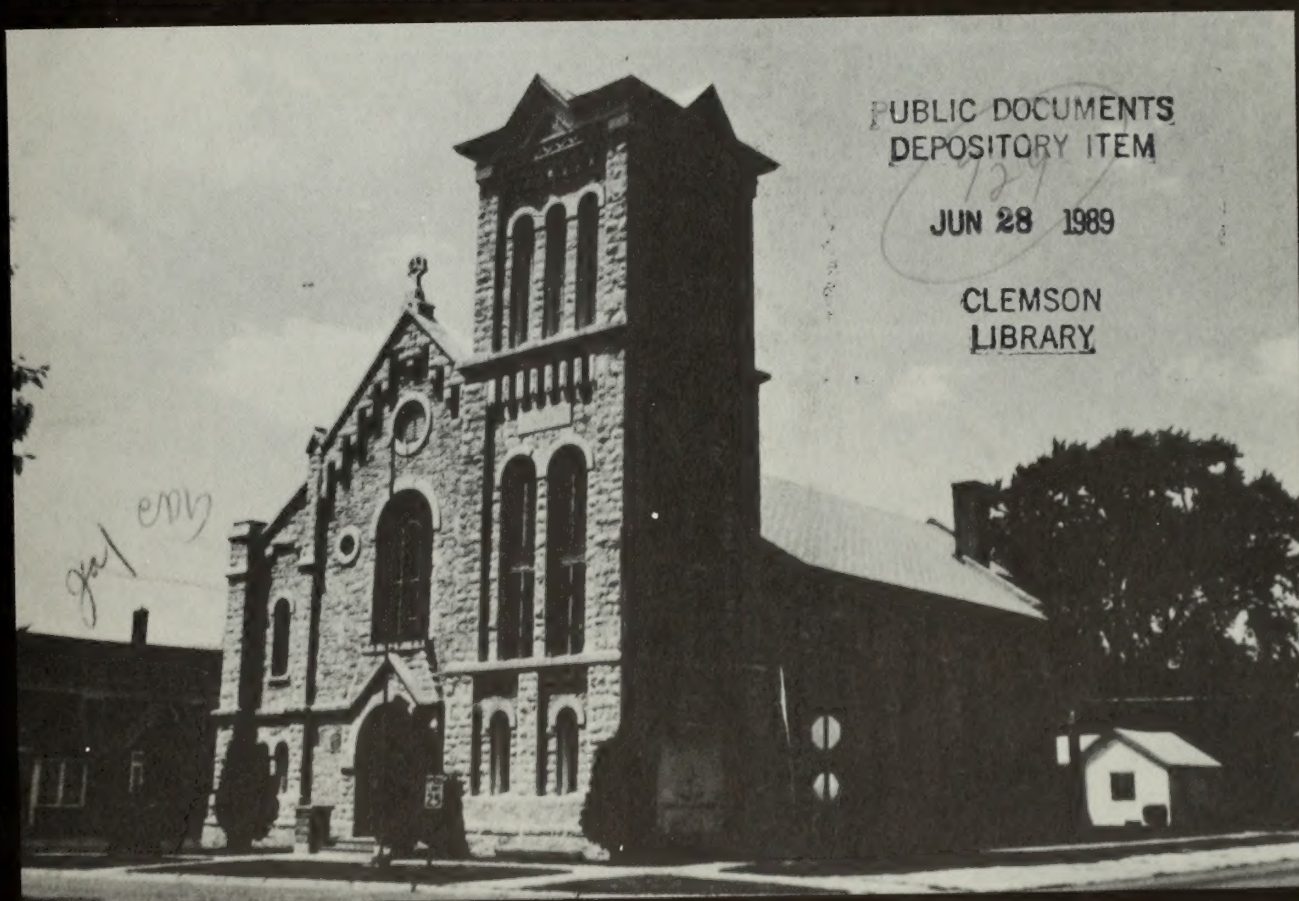
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This volume contains the inventory cards for one of those surveys, the inventory of historic structures in Morris, Illinois. In addition, the overview history, previously published in Volume I, is reprinted here.

Volume III contains the inventory cards for Lemont, Illinois. The inventory of engineering and industrial structures completed in 1985 will be published with the engineering and industrial structures surveyed in 1986.

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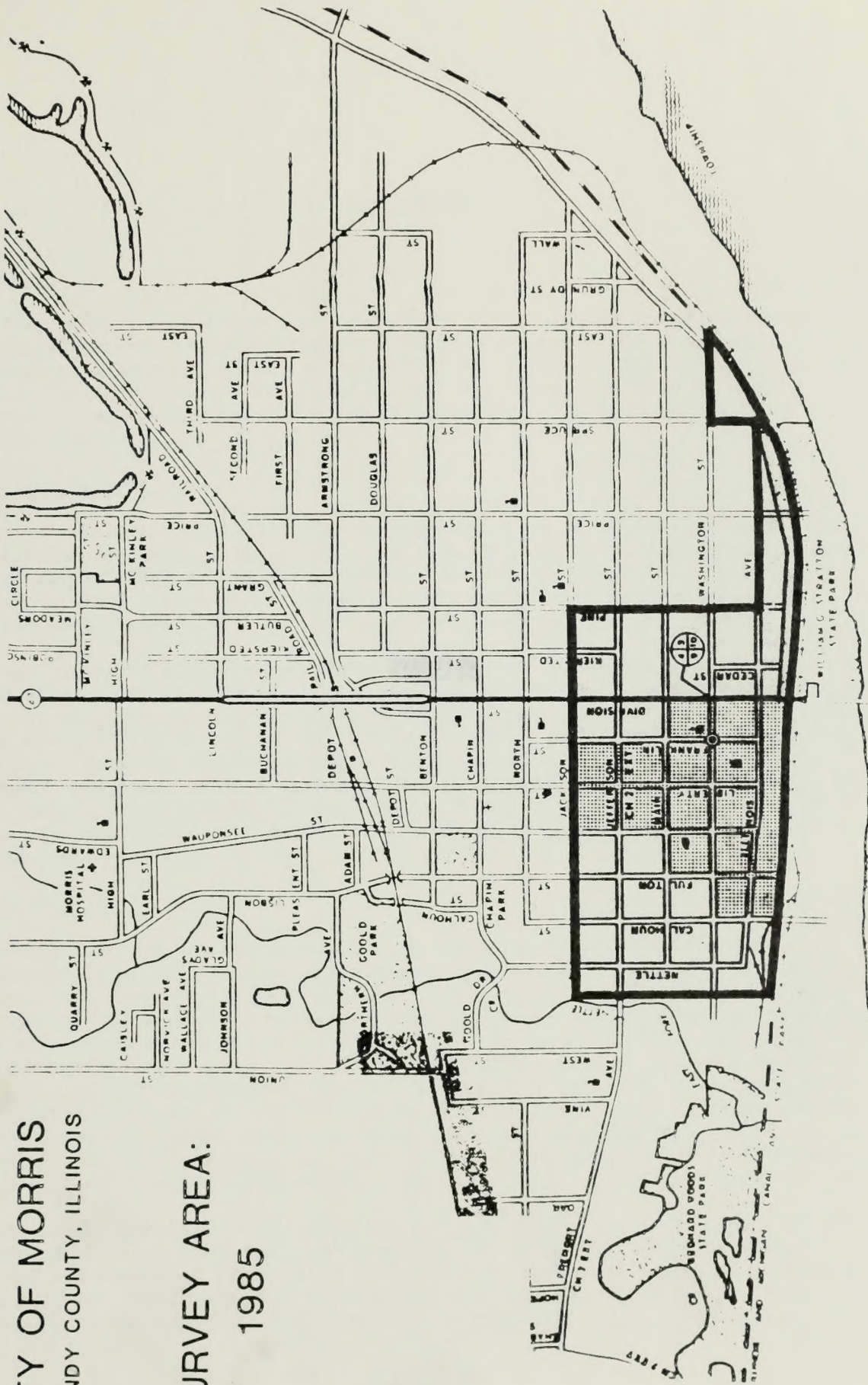
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# CITY OF MORRIS GRUNDY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

## SURVEY AREA: 1985







## OVERVIEW



## SETTLEMENT

### Location

Morris, founded in 1842, is situated in the north central region of Grundy County, Illinois. Roughly fifty-five miles southwest of Chicago, the community is bounded by the Interstate highway system (I-80) on the north and the Illinois River Waterway to the south. Rail lines and the I&M Canal intersect the town proper, dividing the community into four vertical and unequal parts.

### Physical Setting

Located within the Illinois River Valley, Morris is situated in a region rich in natural resources. The rolling prairies with their six-foot high grasses, originally shunned by the early settlers for their perceived unproductivity, have yielded a wealth of resources over the years for those who have made Morris their home.

In the early 1800s, the region which later became the town of Morris was covered with untold acres of virgin grasslands. Timbered creek beds and river bottoms were found along the Illinois River and its many tributaries. Formed from the glacial run-off and drift of a series of ice sheets, the level black and brown loam was found to contain large quantities of silica, alumina, ammonia, and ulmic acid, components integral to the successful cultivation of the land. Initially used for the grazing of cattle and sheep, the prairie land was soon transformed by the plow, ultimately yielding an abundance of wheat, oats, and corn.

### Early Settlement

The news that the United States Congress had virtually guaranteed the construction of the Illinois and Michigan Canal - the result of a 1827 land grant - encouraged land speculation and settlement along the canal corridor. As much of the wooded and more desirable regions of the Illinois River Valley had been developed by earlier settlers, the prairie along the canal route became increasingly attractive. The land grant, signed by Congress on March 2, 1827, turned 284,000 acres over to the State of Illinois. Consisting of alternating sections of land five miles deep along the proposed canal route, the property was to be sold to incoming settlers and speculators. The revenues derived from their sale were to be used to finance the construction of the Illinois and Michigan Canal.

Although the introduction of steam boats into the area in 1828 brought people flocking from the South into the lower regions of the Illinois River Valley, by the 1830s most of those settling in the Morris area traveled from the north via Chicago. Many came from New York and New England, arriving in Chicago after traveling along the Erie Canal and through the Great Lakes waterway.



Others traveled across land from Ohio in wagons, ox-carts, and prairie schooners.

Many of the early settlers established themselves on the lands granted by the Federal Government to the State of Illinois in 1827. Surveyed by officials in 1829, little property had been placed on the market by 1830. It was not until February of 1835 that the forthcoming land sale was announced by the State of Illinois. The auction was held in Chicago on June 15, 1835. Although the land was to be sold for \$1.25 an acre, it appears that several properties in the vicinity of Morris were sold for as little as one dollar an acre.

The first white settler to arrive in Morris is disputed. Local records credit both the John Cryder family and the John Chapin household with this honorary title. Locating along the eastern banks of Nettle Creek, on what is now the northwest corner of Nettle and Jefferson Streets, the family resided in a cabin constructed for them by James McKeon in 1834.

No physical evidence of the Cryder/Chapin cabin remains. Fortunately, an account of the Cryder family, written by Michael Henry Cryder in the late 1830s, provides us with a physical description of the structure. Upon arriving in Morris, after traveling from Delaware County, Ohio, the family constructed a make-shift residence from locally available materials. Little more than a three-sided pen of split rails, and covered with clapboards, the shed provided the family with shelter until their permanent residence was completed. The family's "log house," constructed later that year, was roughly twenty-four feet square with one and one-half stories. The first story, completed by the winter of 1834, was constructed of locally cut logs. The floor was laid with puncheons. The puncheons are described by Cryder as being eight-foot logs which had been split in four and hewed on one side. The second story, constructed of green oak boards sawn at Walker's Mill in Plainfield, was completed the following spring. Few frame structures appear to have been constructed in Morris before 1850.

In 1836, after a series of financial setbacks, the State of Illinois began construction on the long-delayed Illinois and Michigan Canal. Increasing numbers of Irish immigrants, attracted by promises of high wages and steady work, came to Illinois to assist in its construction. The pay was good, but by 1838, work was frequently suspended for a lack of funds. Contractors and canal laborers often went unpaid. As the State continued to experience ongoing financial embarrassments, bonds became increasingly difficult to negotiate and the laborers were eventually paid in canal script. Essentially a check, canal script was issued by the Canal Board and payable ninety days after the date of circulation. In 1841-42, the State of Illinois failed to pay the interest due on the bonds it had issued. General panic ensued. Contractors and laborers were unable to exchange their script. No payments were made for two years and the script eventually became accepted as payment for public land and many of the canal workers took up land as a result. In the Morris area, many stayed on after the completion of the canal, farming the land or working as laborers in the community's growing industrial and commercial sectors. The 1850 census, which lists a total population of 627

for Morris, indicates that roughly sixteen and a half percent of Morris' population was Irish. Many were laborers (25.5%), farmers (5.2%), or canal drivers (9.9%).

Settlers from Ohio and the East Coast continued to migrate into the area. By 1850, sixteen years after the first cabin was erected on the banks of Nettle Creek, roughly twenty-three percent of Morris' population had come from New York or New England and ten percent from Ohio.

A large number of Canadians also settled in Morris. In 1850, approximately nine percent of the population listed Canada as their place of birth. Many of these appear to have arrived in the area to work as laborers and engineers on the Illinois and Michigan Canal and the railroad. A number of German immigrants settled in the area, although few came to work on the canal. Most established themselves as shopkeepers, farmers, and artisans. Prominent Morris Germans included the Gebhard family, proprietors of the local brewery, and George Woelfel, owner and founder of a large tannery.

#### Morris: Site Selection

In the 1830s, settlers residing in what was to be known as Morris, were often faced with a day's journey to the county seat at Ottawa. As the area continued to grow, many of the settlers expressed the opinion that the existing county was too large. By 1840, a decade after the first settlers began to arrive in the area, a movement to divide the county began. A petition, requesting the division of LaSalle County, was circulated. Presented before the State Legislature in December 1840, the petition asked that two counties - Grundy and Kendall - be created in what was then the eastern half of LaSalle County. On February 14, 1841, the act was approved by the Governor of the State.

Many of the communities situated along the banks of the Illinois and Michigan Canal were established by the Canal Commissioners. Morris was no exception. The Senate was struggling to complete the canal when the petition urging the creation of Grundy County was presented before them. The act, signed by the governor that winter, was an attempt to further that objective. Providing for the creation of a county seat, the Act stipulated that the site of said community was to be selected by local and state canal commissioners. The commissioners were to locate the community on "the line of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, on canal lands." They were to set aside for this purpose "any quantity of the canal lands not exceeding ten acres and, after doing so (were to) proceed to lay off said lands as a town site; embracing lots, streets, alleys and a public square in such a manner as they deem(ed) proper." The lots were to be equally divided between the State of Illinois and Grundy County. The county was then required to purchase their lots from the State at a price of ten dollars per acre.

The Armstrong family played a prominent role in this first phase of Morris' development. Originally from Licking County, Ohio, the Armstrongs migrated to the area in 1834. Impressed with the growth which had occurred in such a

TABLE V  
POPULATION CHANGES  
City of Morris

Year	Population
1850	627
1860	2093
1870	3135
1880	3486
1890	3653
1900	4273
1910	4563
1920	4505
1930	5568
1940	6145
1950	6926
1960	7935
1970	8194
1980	8750



short period of time, George W. Armstrong attempted to establish his own community. There were few sawmills in the area at that time and much of the lumber used in local construction was hauled in from the Chicago area.

Convinced that a fortune was to be made in the lumber business, Armstrong erected a small sawmill at the mouth of Waupecan Creek in 1836. Thus, the community of Hidalgo was established. Laid out by Augustus H. Owen and Jacob Claypool, just three miles southwest of Morris, Hidalgo consisted of a double log cabin which served as both a store and residence, a sawmill and a blacksmith shop. Each of the structures was owned by Mr. Armstrong. The community was considered by some to be the leading village of the county in 1836. Unfortunately, Waupecan Creek proved to be a "thunder-storm stream" and the sawmill was unable to operate much of the time. George returned to Utica with his family in 1837. Soon after, the community was deserted. As his brother Perry was to say later, "the name was too big for the town to carry." Little of Hidalgo has survived.

George's hopes for Hidalgo were passed onto his son, William. It was William E. Armstrong, together with Jacob Claypool, who agitated for the division of LaSalle County. Having presented the petition before the Legislature in December of 1840, Armstrong was appointed by the Governor to hold a seat on the local canal commission. To a great extent, this appointment, together with Armstrong's strong personality and cunning manuevering, are responsible for the existence of Morris.

The commission responsible for selecting the site for the county seat was comprised of six members. Three local citizens -- Ward B. Burnett, Rulief S. Derweya and William E. Armstrong -- were appointed by the Governor in 1841 to serve in conjunction with three commissioners from the Illinois and Michigan Canal Board. Upon reviewing the canal lands, only three parcels - Sections 3, 7 and 9 in Township 33, Range 4 - were found to lie near the center of the county. While determining which parcel was to be the site of the new community, it was discovered that the commissioners were equally split between Sections 7 and 9. Armstrong, Burnett and Derweya, having selected Section 9 as their choice, felt that the canal commissioners were acting "solely within a view of benefiting the canal fund, and were (paying) no attention to the manifest best interests of the county." The deadlock continued well into 1842.

Confident that the only suitable site for the county seat was at Morris (Section 9), William Armstrong began to negotiate with John P. Chapin of Chicago for purchase of half interest in the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 4. The property, eventually purchased by Armstrong, was located adjacent to the site being considered for the county seat. Armstrong then moved his family into the Morris area, purchasing the log cabin which had been constructed by James McKeon in 1834. He opened his home for a variety of county court sessions, board meetings and Canal Commission meetings. Obtaining a charter from the State of Illinois in 1841, he began to operate a ferry between the banks of the Illinois River, just south of Morris. As the canal approached Morris, Armstrong contracted with the State for its construction. To further

insure the establishment of the county seat in Morris, Armstrong constructed a two-story frame courthouse, at his own expense, in the early spring of 1842. The "Emperor," as Armstrong was known, gradually established Morris as the hub of county activity.

The term of Canal Commissioner General William F. Thornton expired in the spring of 1842. Included among the three commissioners favoring the site in Section 7, Thornton was replaced by Isaac N. Morris of Quincey, Illinois. Appointed President of the Board, Morris called together the commissioners in March 1842. A final vote regarding the site of Grundy's county seat was held in the courthouse constructed by Armstrong earlier that spring. The two-year deadlock was broken when Morris cast the deciding vote for the site in Section 9.

### The Platting of Morris

Once the site of the county seat was selected, the Canal Commissioners were responsible for platting the town. The community was to be located in the northeast corner of the NE1/4 of Section 9 Township 33 Range 7. The platting, conducted by Leander Newport, County Surveyor, began on March 7, 1842. The plat was certified on April 12, 1842. However, the plat was not recorded with the state for several months, as the naming of the community proved to be something of a problem. A variety of names were considered. Most were abandoned, as they duplicated the names of other towns in Illinois. The community was initially named Morristown in honor of Isaac Morris, the commissioner responsible for casting the deciding vote. A series of other names, Morrisiana, Grundy, Grundyville, Morrisville, and Xendu, were considered. Morris was eventually selected.

The original town plat of Morris included a twelve block area bounded on three sides by Wauponsee, Jackson and Division Streets. The Illinois and Michigan Canal served as the southern boundary. The plat provided for a public square upon which the county courthouse was to be located. At the urging of Dr. L. S. Robins, two 40x40 foot lots were laid out in the southeast and southwest corners of the square for lawyer's offices. Considered a folly by later officials, the lots eventually became the site of the county jail and the jailer's house.

Morris grew quickly as a variety of subdivisions and additions sprang up around the original town plat. One of the first properties to be added to the city proper was that parcel owned jointly by William Armstrong and John P. Chapin. "Chapin's Addition to Morris" was originally platted in 1841, before the Morris site had been selected by the commissioners. Unable to provide a legal description of the property, the plat was not formally recorded until April 30, 1844.

Much of the land located within the Canal Trustees' property - that area just east and north of Morris - appears to have been owned by former canal employees. As indicated earlier, many of the canal laborers purchased state



property with script in the early 1840s. As the community grew and additional land was required for expansion, they gradually sold off their farmland. The area was subdivided and resubdivided, parcel by parcel, as people continued to settle in Morris.

That area west of the original town plat of Morris was, for most part, the property of large landowners (i.e., H. C. Goold, John P. Chapin, Wm. E. Armstrong) and was rarely subdivided. When activity of this sort did occur, it usually included the whole area, not a few parcels scattered here and there, as was the case along the eastern boundaries of Morris. In 1853, with a population of seven hundred people, the town of Morris was incorporated. By 1870, most of what is included within the corporate limits of Morris today had been platted.

### INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Similar to the other I&M Canal towns, Morris was industrialized in a number of stages over the course of the 19th century. During the antebellum period industrial development occurred in the form of small-scale sawmills, gristmills, a foundry, a tannery, and blacksmith shops. Agricultural production, namely that of corn and oats, comprised the major early bulk products industries. Grain elevators, located along the I&M and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad line, were a prominent feature of the pre-1860 Morris landscape.

The two decades after the Civil War witnessed the expansion of Grundy County's coal industry. The coal fields in and around Morris were worked using shallow shafts or small strip mines. A single seam of coal, roughly three feet thick and between thirty and 160 feet deep, extended through a large area north of the Illinois River. In the 1880s coal operators in Morris employed over 100 men and boys. Horses were used in the smaller mines to hoist the coal to the surface. Increasingly though, the small mining companies gave way to the larger operations and horse power was superseded by steam power. Heavier industrialization followed on the heels of greater coal production as several of Morris's manufacturing concerns grew larger in scale. A brewery, established in the 1860s, was by the early-1900s employing about 25 hands and producing some 125 barrels of beer each day. During the 1880s Morris emerged as an important local producer of clay building materials including terra-cotta, drain tile, sidewalk tile, and brick. Much of the fine quality clay was mined north of the canal, east of Morris. Throughout the late-19th and early-20th century the town boasted of its inexpensive and plentiful coal resources and its excellent transportation facilities as Morris's business community sought to attract yet more industry.

Labor in mid-19th century Morris was made up largely of Irish immigrants and native-born Americans, however, by 1900 recently arrived southern and eastern European immigrants also entered the workforce. By 1910 the town had a population of around 4,500 and contained three large manufacturing concerns that each employed 100 or more people. During the relatively prosperous 1920s a paper mill complex, located on the east side of town, became the area's



largest employer. Economic gains, though, were soon reversed as the great depression of the 1930s hastened the decline or closing of several old Morris manufacturing firms. The post-1940 years witnessed the rise of large scale petro-chemical industries and fertilizer manufacturing. Although coal production ceased in Morris, grain shipping remained an important bulk products industry. As will be discussed, the historic industries in Morris that were surveyed by HABS/HAER include those in the bulk products and manufacturing.

## BULK PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES

### Agriculture

From the 1850s to the present Illinois has been one of the nation's largest corn-growing states. Contributing to this abundant yield of corn, the Heritage Corridor contains many acres of cultivated farmland and numerous grain elevators. In Grundy County corn has comprised the major cash crop since the late antebellum period. Much of the county's corn was brought to Morris's grain elevators where it was dried and shipped to market via the waterways or the railroads. The I&M Canal, completed in 1848, spawned the construction of the town's early grain elevators. O. J. Nelson, G. F. Brown, and Thomas Phillips were among the first proprietors of these grain elevators that once lined the north side of the canal. After the completion of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad in 1853, additional elevators were built away from the canal along the rail line.

HABS/HAER surveyed the canal corridor through Morris noting that none of the canal era grain elevators have survived. Two large late-19th or early-20th century elevators, located along the old Rock Island line (which was outside this summer's study area), remain in place. They are abandoned, however, as presently grain is shipped from the elevators located on the Illinois Waterway.

### Paper Industries

The manufacture of paper in Morris, dating from the early-1880s, became the largest industry in town in the early-20th century. The paper mill consisted of a sprawling complex of two and three story brick buildings and once employed an estimated 900 people. In 1916 it was called the Morris Paper Mill, producing cardboard and paper packaging for consumer goods. Federal Paper Board, a New Jersey-based corporation, purchased the plant in the 1950s, operating it until 1980. Although much of the mill complex remains in place, HABS/HAER did not include it in the inventory as it was outside of this summer's study area.

### Breweries

In Morris, as in a number of the canal towns, the brewing of beer and ale comprised one of the more prominent bulk product industries. The Gebhard Brewery, located on Washington Street near Nettle Creek and surveyed this

summer, was started in 1866 by Louis Gebhard. Originally a one-and-one-half story brick building housed the brewery operation. Gebhard's enterprise was successful and by 1896 he had erected a large brick and steel building. The new building contained a large brewing room complete with a copper vat. Grain was prepared on the upper floors of the five-story brew house. Less than ten years later a large brick and steel addition was built to the north of the brew house. Another addition to the brewery, built at the same time, consisted of a two-and-one-half story brick and timber building and served as a bottling plant. William Gebhard succeeded his father in the business and used the wealth generated by the brewery to construct homes and commercial buildings in Morris. The Gebhard family eventually had the most extensive land holdings in the town.

With the advent of prohibition the brewery closed down. Most of the machinery was dismantled and sold abroad. After standing abandoned for a few years the brew house was converted into a flour mill. First known as the Morris Milling Company and later as the Brown Mill, after owner Dan H. Brown, the enterprise was never entirely successful as it went through periods of activity and abandonment. In 1946 Lindsey Light and Chemical Company purchased the old bottling plant and began to manufacture mantles for lanterns. Currently the building is owned by a British firm that continues to produce mantles. The old Gebhard Brewery is occupied by a light industrial concern.

#### Lumber Products

Lumber was one of the most important products shipped on the canal and, for this reason, many lumberyards utilized areas adjacent to the waterway as a location for their storage yards and planing mills. Lumber dealers included L. W. Whipple, Ross and Haymond, Rattison and Moore, Thomas H. Ross, the Morris Lumber Company, and I. N. R. Beatty Lumber Company. Canal Street (now Illinois Avenue) was the center of the lumber business in Morris. Although these lumberyards no longer exist, HABS/HAER surveyed a small office building that was originally part of the yard located directly south of the courthouse. The structure presently serves as offices for the Grundy County Health Department.

#### Coal Mining

Although coal mining was one of Grundy County's primary industries during the late-19th and early-20th centuries, none of the extant mining sites were found within this summer's survey area in Morris.

### MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

#### Metal Industries

Metal industries associated with foundaries, furnaces, and forges never developed to a large extent in Morris, particularly when compared to other canal towns such as Peru, LaSalle, and Joliet. Nonetheless, this industry was present in Grundy County, usually as an adjunct to manufacturing concerns

which had a foundry as part of their overall manufacturing process. The earliest metal industry in Morris was the Riddle, McKee and Sons Foundry, located north and east of the Nettle Creek Aqueduct along the canal. It was operating prior to 1856. The location was later used for the foundry of the Coleman Hardware Company.

The origin of the Coleman Hardware Company may be traced to a Grundy County legislative bill of 1873 that encouraged companies to locate in the area. One industrial concern that did so was the Sherwood School Furniture Company which established a factory in Morris in 1874. Less than ten years later the furniture company ran into financial difficulties and J. G. Coleman, secretary of the firm, took over its assets. Subsequently known as Coleman Hardware, the company expanded its operation, employing as many as 300 workers by 1910. A variety of tools, many of them for agricultural use, were manufactured at the site. Coleman Hardware continued its operation until the 1930s when the company went bankrupt. Presently the buildings are unoccupied, however, they retain much of their original late-19th century appearance.

#### General Manufacturing - Leather

Another one of Morris's major manufacturing operations was leather tanning. The town's earliest tannery began in the 1850s with the Knoblock Brothers opening their works on the south side of the I&M Canal. Soon after, George Woelfel assumed control of the tannery. In 1866 Charles Sparr replaced Woelfel's original partner and over the next two decades the operation began to grow. Woelfel became sole proprietor of the tannery in 1880. Several two and three story brick buildings were erected in the late-19th century as the tanning business prospered. Edgar H. Woelfel took over the firm from his father and continued to operate the tannery until it failed in the early 1930s. With the exception of a two-and-one-half-story brick building that contains a gable roof, little remains of the old tannery.

#### Utilities

As with other industrial communities, electric and gas utilities have contributed greatly to the industrial development of Morris. The town's first gas works was established in the 1870s. Known as the Morris Gas Company and located on the north side of Jefferson Street next to Nettle Creek, the plant was initially privately owned. After suffering through some early financial difficulties the company expanded its operation in the 1880s. By the late-19th century a steam-driven electric power plant superseded the gas works in commercial importance. The gas works and power plant remained in private hands until 1916 when the city assumed its ownership. HABS/HAER surveyed the site of the old gas works finding only a small one-story brick building which probably dates from the late-19th century. Although the structure was probably associated with the gas-making operation its original function is unknown.



## COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Commercial activity during the building of the Illinois and Michigan Canal and in the early years of its operation was concentrated on Washington Street and Canal Street (now Illinois Avenue), extending westward from the courthouse toward Nettle Street. With the opening of the railroad in 1853, a secondary concentration of commercial activity developed near the intersection of the railroad tracks and Liberty Street.

The majority of the early commercial structures were wood frame in a simple front-gable Greek Revival style that predominated in both residential and commercial construction during this period. A number of these pre-1855 structures that were probably used for both commercial and residential purposes survive along the south side of the 400 block of W. Washington Street, although all have been altered with modern siding and later additions.

Morris grew rapidly after the opening of the I & M Canal in 1848, with the population more than doubling between 1850 and 1860. As the county seat and the only municipality in Grundy County located on the canal, Morris became the commercial center for the entire county as well as for its local residents. An 1856 map of Morris lists commercial subscribers that include eight dry goods merchants, seven attorneys, three doctors, eighteen dealers in groceries or produce, three hotels, three hardware merchants, four livery stables, two cabinet makers, two druggists, three coopers, two jewelers, three boot and shoe merchants, six builders or house carpenters and one clothier, tailor, baker and undertaker.

In the 1850s, brick commercial buildings began to replace frame structures along Washington Street. Pictured in the 1856 map, the Hanna-LeRoy dry goods store, a three-story brick structure that still stands at 113 W. Washington Street, is an example of these early brick buildings. Constructed in 1854, it retains much of its original character in the low relief paneled brickwork below the cornice that was used originally for signage and in the stone sills and lintels on the second and third story windows. The first story storefront is similar to the original facade, although the entrance has been shifted from the center to the east end.

Like the wood frame Greek Revival buildings, these early brick commercial structures were not ornately decorated. Built in sections ca. 1860, the Porter-Pike-Hoffman block on the northwest corner of Liberty and Washington Streets exhibits only slightly more decoration than the Hanna-LeRoy building. The paneled brickwork cornice gives the impression of a wide balustrade reminiscent of balustrades along the roof line of many Federal buildings constructed in the eastern part of the United States earlier in the century, and the window openings are detailed with segmental (south section) and round (north section) arches. These buildings retain much of the nineteenth century character that has been lost through later renovations to the majority of buildings in the downtown area.

Commercial development in Morris was curtailed by the Civil War. Although the population of Morris continued to grow rapidly in the 1860s (see Table I), commercial building during this decade was limited. By the 1870s, however, the economy of Morris had improved with new industries and a growing population in need of increased local services. Although commercial activity had originally been tied to the canal, the importance and location of the railroad made Liberty Street the natural north-south link between the depot and courthouse/canal area. This north-south route, which had seen only limited previous building, began to be developed intensively in the second half of the 1870s, starting at the southern end. In 1877-78, a directory was published for Grundy County that included a listing of Morris businesses. Among those were six bakeries, two banks, four barbers, six billiard halls, ten blacksmiths, eight lawyers, seven boot and shoe merchants, two breweries, four butchers, five clothiers, three dentists, four druggists, six dry goods merchants, fifteen groceries, six hotels, ten doctors, eight restaurants and twenty saloons. The buildings to accommodate these activities were being erected, by the 1870s, principally in the Italianate commercial style that predominated nationally at that time. The L. W. Claypool building (1877), located on the southwest corner of Liberty and Washington Streets, is one of the most impressive buildings of the period. Constructed of local Aux Sable Sandstone ashlar, the building is most notable for its massive metal cornice ornamented with brackets, modillions and lozenge motifs, and for its rusticated canted corner entrance. The building originally housed a grocery and jewelry store on the first story with offices above and was built by L. W. Claypool, the first elected county recorder (1841), first postmaster of Morris (1842-45) and assistant agent of the canal lands from 1848-1860. Although the sandstone is greatly deteriorated and the first-story north facade has been altered, the building still offers an imposing presence on this major corner in the downtown area.

Moving northward along Liberty Street, another building of note from this period is the Robinson-Allen-Holtzman building at 216-218 Liberty. Recent sandblasting has unfortunately destroyed the historic character of the sandstone ; the ornate pedimented cornice does, however, remain intact.

The other commercial buildings constructed in the downtown area along Liberty Street during the 1870s through the mid-1880s were also in an Italianate style. Many of these buildings have been completely altered with modern storefronts and many have been covered with gray or tan stucco, scored in a brick-like pattern.

One of the largest buildings on Liberty Street, built in 1885 and still retaining much of its original appearance above the first story, is the three-story hipped roof L. Gebhard block at 316-318. Its red brick facade, punctuated with tall window openings containing decorative shaped stone lintels, is capped with an elaborate metal cornice with a center pedimented name/date plate. Louis Gebhard was the founder of the Gebhard Brewery, a major Morris industry from the 1860s until Prohibition. He is responsible for the construction of this block and the two-story block on the northwest corner



of Liberty and Main Streets. The latter building has been stuccoed and the main entrance level was altered in the 1920s with the addition of the classical cast stone bank facade.

Hotels were an important part of the commercial activity in Morris during the nineteenth century. As the county seat, a major canal town, a stopping place for the railroad and, later, as a station along the early twentieth century interurban line from Chicago to Peoria, Morris boasted a variety of places for a traveler to find lodgings. Within this summer's study area, the Washington House is the most intact of the extant local hotels built during the latter part of the nineteenth century. The eastern section, built in 1867, was a modest gable-roofed structure; ten years later, under the ownership of C. O. Wagner, the building was extended to incorporate a quarter of the block bounded by Liberty, Main, Wauponsee and Jefferson Streets. The imposing two-story structure included a central courtyard and extensive stables. Although the windows have been altered and interior changes made when the building was converted to apartments, this structure, located approximately half-way between the railroad and the canal, retains its impressive scale and site that made it an important building in the commercial history of the city.

After the mid-1880s, commercial construction in Morris declined. Fewer buildings, usually smaller in size than their predecessors, were constructed during the late 1880s and 1890s. The last major commercial building phase within the study area occurred in the early years of the twentieth century. In 1904, Henry Fey, who had come to Morris from Germany in 1854 and had worked as a butcher and a dry goods merchant, built a commercial block just east of Liberty Street at 115-118 E. Jefferson Street. The building is suggestive of the neoclassical style with its pilasters dividing the facade into five bays and its classically decorated metal cornice. The more eclectic Collins and Cronin blocks on the southwest corner of Liberty and Jackson Streets, built in 1905, use neoclassical elements punctuated with a variety of decorative features derived from a number of other popular styles of the period. While not outstanding architecturally, the buildings form a major local architectural landmark.

Commercial building within the study area was essentially completed by the end of the first decade of the twentieth century. Some infill buildings were added later and some older buildings were rehabilitated, so that today they give little indication of their original appearance. On the secondary commercial streets to the east and west of Liberty Street, a number of blocks have had the nineteenth and early twentieth century buildings moved or demolished to make way for recent commercial construction. Scale and materials of more recent buildings, especially those along Liberty Street, have generally been compatible with older structures; many of the recent facade renovations, however, have been detrimental to the historic visual character of the buildings and the streetscape.



Commercial activity in downtown Morris continues to be healthy and Liberty Street continues to be the major business center of the city and surrounding areas of Grundy County. The 1985 study area included this downtown commercial core as far north as Jackson Street. The completion of the inventory along the commercial corridor, at least as far north as the railroad, will provide the information for a more complete assessment of the downtown commercial development in Morris through 1940 by including the 1920s and 1930s commercial development north of Jackson Street and the earlier commercial structures concentrated near the railroad.

#### RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

The building of residential structures in Morris during canal construction was limited, but following the opening of the canal in 1848, houses began to be built for the rapidly growing population. The I&M aided in the construction of the town's residential buildings, as it facilitated the importation of pine lumber used in building houses. Most of the early structures from the late 1840s through the 1860s were simple Greek Revival front-gable frame buildings. A few were also constructed of brick. Most were one-and-one-half or two stories with narrow clapboard siding and a boxed cornice with returns on the gable ends. A horizontal rectangular transom and narrow vertical sidelights around the main entrance were also common. Foundations were generally of the local dolomite limestone. Few of these early frame buildings survive intact. Most have been re-sided with asbestos, aluminum or vinyl; many have had fenestration patterns changed; the majority have had wings and porches added or removed; and a sizable number have been moved from their original locations. These houses were scattered throughout what was to become the city of Morris. The 1856 map of the city shows commercial activity concentrated along Washington Street in the area near the courthouse, with houses built north, east, and west, each at some distance from its nearest neighbor. A small concentration of early structures appearing on the 1856 map are located on both sides of W. Washington Street between Calhoun and Nettle streets. Some of these may also have been used for commercial purposes in the 1850s. Although they have been altered and twentieth-century ranch-style houses have been built among them, these houses give a sense of the form and scale of the early residential construction in Morris. The use of the Greek Revival style was abandoned in most areas of the country in favor of the more ornamental Italianate or Gothic Revival by the 1860s, but in Morris the simple front-gabled house continued to be the most popular residential building form well into the 1870s and continued to be used as late as the 1880s.

The building tradition in Morris has been conservative. House carpenters, house joiners and masons who came to Morris in the 1840s and 1850s came almost exclusively from New England and the Mid-Atlantic states and built here the simple, straightforward vernacular forms that predominated in the rural areas of the east that they had left behind. As the census data in Table I shows, the population of Morris grew rapidly following the opening of the canal. With an influx of over 2,500 people in the two decades between 1850 and 1870, the need for housing was critical and this need for rapid construction may also have contributed to the simple character of these early structures.

By the 1870s, residential development in Morris became divided by the north-south commercial axis of Liberty Street. The east side of town developed predominantly as an area of solid, modest houses, while the west became the area of larger, more elegant residences of the prominent Morris merchants and industrialists.

The Gebhard residence at 604 W. Washington Street is an example of the simple front-gable vernacular Greek Revival form that characterized most of the residential structures of this early period. Probably built in the mid- to late-1860s, it was the home of Louis Gebhard, founder of the Gebhard Brewery, and was located on the west side of town near the brewery complex. The house has a rectangular shaped plan, front gable roof with raking cornice, three-bay front facade with an off-center double door entrance under a simple gable roofed one-story open entry porch. The foundation is of local dolomite limestone. With simple window casings, narrow clapboard siding, narrow corner boards and simple porch posts, the house contains none of the ornate detail that might have been characteristic of the home of a wealthy industrialist elsewhere.

Of more modest size, the brick house at 303 E. Jackson Street, in the east side residential area, has had a later nineteenth century addition of a polygonal bay on the front facade and a full-facade porch with turned posts and balusters, yet the building retains the characteristic simple form and restrained use of detail of the Greek Revival style as interpreted in many vernacular houses.

By the 1870s, commercial architecture had embraced the Italianate style and there is some evidence that residential architecture in Morris also turned to the more ornate details that were being promoted by A. J. Downing and others in their publications. Although most houses from this period have been altered and details lost, the basic form of the typical vernacular Italianate house in Morris is that of a two-story rectangular plan, low-pitched hip roof with deep eaves to accommodate the brackets that were the hallmark of the style. 425 Fulton Street displays this simple form and is one of the few buildings surveyed that retains any Italianate detail.

Isolated examples of other nationally popular styles of the mid-to-late nineteenth century such as the Gothic Revival, Stick Style, Eastlake and French Second Empire do exist, but were outside this summer's survey area. The inventory of houses in both the east and west residential areas of Morris need to be completed to develop a more complete picture of the development of nineteenth century architectural styles in the city.

The final years of the nineteenth century saw the popularity of the Queen Anne style with its diversity and exuberance in form and detail. In Morris, the Queen Anne did not become popular until the 1890s and often found expression as a vernacular blend of stick and shingle elements with the Queen Anne massing and classical details. 506 Calhoun Street, built between 1890-1895, is a one and one-half story vernacular combination of stick style and Queen



Anne elements. Dormers, projecting gables and a corner turret are punctuated by a variety of window forms. The first story curved veranda on the south and east has paired colonettes, finely turned balusters and spindle frieze. 308 E. Jefferson Street, which is in the process of being renovated in keeping with its historic character, is another excellent example of the application of the Queen Anne style in Morris. 309 W. Main Street, built in 1904 by Oscar and Joshua Collins, two brothers from a prominent family involved in local agriculture, is a transitional building displaying the more symmetrically organized facade of the Colonial Revival while continuing the use of the Queen Anne form of the corner tower and veranda. These three houses, and the majority of others of this period within the survey area, are of wood frame construction on a foundation of the local dolomite limestone. Many have outstanding stained, leaded and beveled glass windows and fine interior woodwork. Like earlier frame structures, many of these houses have been resided with aluminum or vinyl, thus compromising their historic integrity and jeopardizing their long-term conservation. Like other earlier architectural styles, the Queen Anne and its related styles came into use in Morris later than in the urban centers of the United States, and they appear in more conservative, restrained, less high-style forms.

Architectural innovations in the Chicago area at the turn of the century had a much more immediate impact on Morris and especially on the kind of residential structures that were built after ca. 1910. Frank Lloyd Wright and the Prairie School revolutionized residential architecture in the midwest and when Morris experienced another spurt of growth in population between 1920 and 1930, the style that was selected for the majority of buildings was based on their innovations. Two of the finest examples of the Prairie style influence in Morris are the companion Gebhard-Baum houses at 320 and 319 W. Main Street, significant locally for their architecture and for their association with two of the prominent families of Morris. Visually distinctive from the earlier architecture of the city, the houses are clad in brick veneer and have low-pitched green terra cotta hip roofs with wide overhanging eaves. Asymmetrical fenestration and pairing or banding of windows, especially on the sun porch areas, are taken directly from the Prairie School vocabulary. The related bungalow or adapted bungalowoid form were also prevalent in Morris in the 1920s. Generally of wood frame construction, these and many of the more vernacular interpretations of the Prairie style were covered with a course aggregate or pebble stucco. Porches, often enclosed, are an important design element in both the bungalowoid and Prairie style forms.

511 W. Jefferson Street is an example of the bungalowoid form which still displays the stucco cladding in the porch gable end.

Foundation materials for residential structures changed in the early twentieth century from the local dolomite limestone to the use of cast stone, or concrete block or poured concrete. The type of foundation is, therefore, often a clue to the date of a house. However, when a structure was moved to a new site, as were many houses in Morris, it was generally placed on a modern foundation. Another problem in dating houses, using the foundations as a clue, is that a number of more recent buildings have been constructed or



reconstructed on older foundations. One example is the Wilson-Funk house at 304 Nestle Street. This eclectic house, built in 1925 on a foundation of a nineteenth century house that had burned the year before, has elements of many early twentieth century styles including Tudor Revival, French Provincial, Art and Crafts, and the Prairie School, making it visually one of the most interesting twentieth century residential structures surveyed in Morris.

Although the Depression was certainly felt in Morris, the city does not seem to have undergone the radical shifts in economic life that were experienced in many parts of the nation. Building activity was reduced during the early 1930s, but was renewed in the late 1930s as colonial revival houses and vernacular cottages were constructed on smaller lots between the older structures.

The residential areas of Morris have undergone many changes since the first settlers arrived in the 1830s. Morris residents have consistently had the resources to modify and update their houses to meet changing styles and tastes, and new houses have continually been added to older neighborhoods as lots were subdivided or buildings were demolished or moved. Those houses that have remained historically intact are few and there are no areas in which a group of buildings forms a cohesive contiguous unit from a particular period. The residential areas of Morris display, instead, a continuum of a conservative building tradition with ongoing alterations to meet the demands of changing living patterns.

Many of the historically and architecturally important houses in Morris lie outside this summer's survey area. The concentration of these structures on Vine and Fremont Streets, and others scattered throughout the city, merit special attention during further inventory work.

## EDUCATION AND RELIGION

### Schools

The growth of public education and the rapid development of new educational theories that were taking place nationally in the middle of the nineteenth century were also felt in Morris. Education was a major concern of residents in the early years of the city, and although the earliest schools were private ventures, by the 1850s public schooling was available. The Grundy County Directory of 1877-78 provides a lengthy discussion of both public and private schools of the time. The only building located within this summer's survey area that was described in the directory is the former Normal School. Founded in 1869 as the Morris Classical Institute, the Normal School was housed in what is now the Davis Funeral Home on the southwest corner of W. Washington and Fulton Streets. The building was originally constructed by Hanna and LeRoy in ca. 1860 for commercial use, but proved a financial failure. In the nineteenth century, the building was a three-story Italianate brick structure. The two-story stuccoed building that remains bears little resemblance to the original.

Other nineteenth century educational buildings included an Italianate sandstone and brick three-story high school building that was located on Division Street between Chapin and Benton Streets. Known as the Old Center School and pictured in a number of the published histories of Morris, it was replaced with the present 1920s neoclassical structure. A more recent loss of a significant nineteenth century educational building was the 1985 demolition of Kenrick Hall. Also known as the Immaculate Conception School, this 1890 structure had been identified as an important building by the Illinois Department of Conservation in architectural and historic surveys completed in 1972 and 1974. Two twentieth century educational structures also identified by the 1972 survey are the Prairie-style McKinley School on the corner of Pine and E. North Streets and the Lincoln School on the northeast corner of Vine and Fremont Streets.

The educational buildings of Morris, most of which lie outside this summer's survey area, warrant further investigation for their architectural and historical role in the development of the city.

### Churches

Religion and the churches built for worship played a major role in the early history of Morris. Settled primarily by Protestant Yankees and Irish Catholics, Morris retains a number of its significant early religious structures. Within this summer's survey area, the Congregational Church, built in 1867, is an excellent example of the use of native dolomite limestone in the Romanesque Revival style. Significant locally for its architecture and for its role in the history of Morris as both a church and later as the Masonic lodge, this building is currently for sale and is threatened with demolition, if a buyer is not found.

Other important religious buildings include the Catholic church, also built in 1867 but in a more eclectic style that combines elements of the Romanesque Revival with high Victorian Gothic polychromy, and the small wood frame Greek Revival Methodist church located on the east side of Liberty Street, north of Jackson Street. Early twentieth century churches complete the pre-1940 history of religious architecture in Morris. Because all religious structures, with the exception of the Congregational Church, lie outside the area surveyed this summer, further inventory work is necessary on this aspect of Morris buildings.

### POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

As the center of political activity in Grundy County, Morris was the site of the most important public buildings in the county. The first courthouse, a frame structure built in 1841, was replaced in 1856 by a Greek Revival, front-gabled stone structure with a central dome. An Italianate stone jail was built to the southwest of the courthouse in 1876, and the courthouse was enlarged in 1883. Both of these structures have been demolished, the latter in the 1970s to make way for an addition to the third courthouse, which

replaced the second in 1912-13. Built of Bedford limestone in the neoclassical revival style that was popular for public buildings at the time, the present courthouse was altered in the 1950s when the upper portion of the facade was replaced with an art deco-inspired cornice.

The first permanent post office came to Morris in 1841-42 and, in succeeding years, was located in various buildings along Washington Street until 1932, when the current building was constructed on the north side of the 200 block of E. Washington Street. This fine, neoclassical structure of rose-colored limestone with brick corner bays and distinctive marble panels with ornamental bronzework is significant historically for having been constructed under the large public buildings program of the late 1920s and early 1930s. Although selected as the county seat in 1842, the first move for incorporation of Morris did not come until 1850. In 1853, Morris was incorporated as a town with a president and six trustees. In 1857, a charter was enacted, making Morris a city with a mayor and two aldermen from each of the four wards that were established. The Morris City Hall, built in 1868 and altered in 1910, was identified in the 1974 inventory of historic landmarks conducted by the Illinois Department of Conservation. It was demolished for the construction of a new fire station and the cornerstone of the 1868 building is incorporated into the entry of the 1961 city hall, located on the southwest corner of Wauponsee and W. Jefferson Streets.

## METHODOLOGY

### Planning

The number of pre-1940 properties identified in Morris made it clear early in the project that the parameters of the inventory would have to be modified. Neither reducing the data level nor streamlining card production would reduce the workload sufficiently to allow completion of an inventory of all pre-1940 buildings within the town of Morris within the twelve week inventory period. Using plat maps, the earliest platted sections were completed and those platted later were not surveyed at this time.

To determine the extent and types of resources and to develop the historical framework to assess the structures, the following preparation work was done during the initial two-three weeks of the project:

1. Met with the local contact for an overview of the city and its history and for guidance on the types and locations of local sources.

Contact: Virginia Brown

Assessment: The local contact person was extremely helpful to the field supervisor during his initial week in Morris in providing an overview tour of the city, information on bibliographic and other local resources and assisting with logistical concerns.



2. Identified local research facilities and relevant research material.

Established contact with the Morris Public Library and compiled a list of available research materials, did initial background reading, determined gaps that might require additional resources.

Contact: Debbie Trotter, Librarian

Assessment: The local history collection, newspaper index, and nineteenth century population census data were all of great benefit to the survey. Beyond its own collection, the library was able to obtain interlibrary loans of additional research material. Some background material on the I&M Canal was sent to the team from HABS/HAER prior to their arrival on site. This information was supplemented later with Berle Clemensen's study which was used as the basis for developing the themes used in the categorization of structures.

3. Estimated number of pre-1940 structures. Housing census data for 1980 lists 1,529 pre-1940 residential units for the city of Morris. Since the majority of structures in the city are single family, this number could be used as the rough estimate of the total number of buildings to be included in the survey.

Contact: U. S. Census, Washington, D. C., 202-763-4040

Assessment: This determination of the number of structures was essential in defining the parameters of the survey. In future inventories, it should be made before the size of the team or the parameters of the project are determined.

4. Determined development patterns/platting. Information on the early platting of Morris was available through microfilmed records housed in the office of the Supervisor of Assessments for Grundy County. This information was used to trace the history of the early platting, which became the basis for the way the survey would progress, i.e., from the canal and the earliest platted areas outward.

Contact: David Henderson, Supervisor of Assessments, Grundy County Courthouse

Assessment: The platting information was a critical component in developing the initial plan for approaching the survey. Basing the survey on the historical development of the city became useful later in providing a framework for reducing the geographical scope of the survey to a realistic area, given time and staff resources.

5. Identified the type and extent of available tax records and procedure for use of these records that would fit within the scope of the project. Because of the number of buildings to be surveyed, detailed tax or deed research was considered not possible from the outset and not included in the survey methodology.

Contact: David Henderson, Supervisor of Assessments, Grundy County Courthouse

Assessment: Current tax records provided information that determined the organization of the survey results, i.e., by Sidwell mapping number, and provided the full legal description of the site that will aid future researchers in locating the structures and in doing deed or additional tax research. The records also provided the name and address of the current owner, as required on the HABS/HAER inventory card.

6. Met with regional and state I&M Canal-related contacts for overview tours of the canal areas beyond Morris and to discuss the basis for the survey.

Contacts: Jerry Adelman, Upper Illinois Valley Association  
David Carr, Gebhard Woods State Park

Assessment: The overview information on the canal provided by Dave Carr and Jerry Adelman was helpful in orienting the team to the full range of resources along the corridor and to placing the individual towns in the context of other municipalities, the canal and the adjacent agricultural and industrial areas.

7. Met with State of Illinois Department of Conservation staff in Springfield, Illinois. Discussed past state surveys and plans for future work.

Contacts: Keith Sculle, Michael Jackson

Assessment: The meeting pointed out the need for greater cooperation and coordination between state and federal activities. The State of Illinois is planning a comprehensive survey of all pre-1940 buildings in northern Illinois; greater coordination in this effort, as it relates to the canal corridor, might benefit both federal and state efforts. No new information on specific buildings or sites was gained from the visit, though it was important for the field supervisor to establish contact with the state preservation office. The need for other team members to participate in this meeting in the future should be weighed against other needs of the survey.

### Other concerns during planning/early implementation phase of the project

Photographic processing: Handled through a local drugstore in Morris, the photographic processing for the entire project (Morris, Lemont, and the canal structures) was inefficient and of inferior quality. In future summers, a reputable photo processing service should be a priority.

Logistics: Arrangements for obtaining supplies, typewriters, an official vehicle and other travel/expense authorizations, as appropriate, were made by the team in the field.

Maps: No adequate map of Morris was available for use by the project from the city or the county. A highway map, available from the State Highway Department in Springfield, was used after repeated futile attempts to locate a copy of the Chamlin & Associates map of Morris .

Architectural reference books: The section of the bibliography on architectural resources is a compilation of sources used. These resources were essential reference works in completing the descriptions and significance statements on the buildings inventoried. Due to the lack of these resources locally and the difficulty in obtaining long-term interlibrary loans, future team members should be prepared to bring these or similar materials with them. The three major references used in the Morris survey were:

Gottfried, Herbert; Jennings, Jan. American Vernacular Design 1870-1940, an Illustrated Glossary. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1985.

Harris, Cyril M., ed. Illustrated Dictionary of Historic Architecture. New York: Dover, 1977.

McAlester, Virginia and Lee. A Field Guide to American Houses. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1984.

Initial parameters developed from this planning phase, which included a visit by the project leader from HABS/HAER in Washington, D. C., were to inventory all buildings in Morris built prior to 1940, except those directly along the canal and in the commercial core where all structures would be surveyed. Post-1940 structures, however, were not given a full architectural description but were identified and described in the context of the historic structures. As mentioned earlier, the initial goal of surveying all pre-1940 structures within the city of Morris proved unrealistic, and as the summer progressed, the parameters were continually reviewed and revised.



## Fieldwork

An initial field inventory form was developed during the planning phase of the project. After being field tested, it was revised and a copy of the final form is attached. Field forms were used to inventory the commercial area and initially, a second form was used to complete the historical research. In the final version of the field form, space for the descriptive elements and the research data were combined on a single sheet.

Field forms, found useful for most commercial buildings and more complicated residential structures, were abandoned in surveying simpler residential and commercial structures in favor of writing the physical description on a draft HABS/HAER card in the field. Although preparing the descriptions directly in the field may have meant longer time spent in the field, it greatly reduced the time spent on the descriptions in the office.

Architectural descriptions were initially done for all elevations of each structure. Given the large number of buildings to be inventoried, this approach was altered early in the development of the survey to descriptions of primary elevations only, with mention of distinctive elements on secondary elevations as appropriate. This also avoided the problem of gaining access to private yards to view features not visible from the street.

In addition to the physical description, oral interviews were conducted with building owners and other local residents, when possible, to obtain information on the history of structures not available from written sources. Oral interviews were the only means for obtaining information on buildings that had been moved from their original sites. Building permits were not instituted in Morris until the late 1960s, so that oral histories were also a major source of information in attempting to date Morris buildings.

A black and white photograph of each structure was taken. Because of the delays in photo processing mentioned earlier, the most efficient method proved to be to photograph an area before surveying, so that finished contact sheets would be available for in-office editing of the completed architectural descriptions.

Team assignments for fieldwork were designed to give each team member an understanding of the development of the city as a whole. With two team members working in Morris, the commercial area was divided along the major north-south axis of Liberty Street, with one person taking the east side of Liberty Street, and the commercial areas behind it, and the other taking the west side. Each person was, therefore, able to trace the commercial development northward along Liberty Street, from the early commercial buildings of the 1850s that were concentrated at the intersection of Liberty and Washington Streets, as they developed in 1870s through the early 1900s, toward the railroad.

The residential areas, to the east and west of the commercial area, were also split between the two team members. Although the east side is more closely built up and the houses, in general, are of more modest size, each area demonstrates the conservative building tradition prevalent in Morris, the range of types, and the infill building that took place in each period in the city's history.

### Research

Following completion of the field work, research was done to determine the date and historical significance of each structure.

Maps. Research to date Morris buildings relied heavily on the use of maps. A map of the town produced in 1856 proved useful in dating early buildings related to the building of the canal and the first years of its operation. A transcription of this map by Virginia Brown and additional access to the original, located in the law offices of John W. Hynds (105 W. Main Street), made possible the identification of early structures and linking them to early settlers.

A birds-eye view map from 1881 is housed in the Morris Fire Department on the southeast corner of Main and Wauponsee Streets, but access to it was more limited. This map was not used for this survey, but might be helpful if further documentation work is done in Morris. The Sanborn Company fire insurance maps proved most useful in dating buildings from the late 1880s through the late 1920s. A range of maps dating from 1889, 1894, 1907, 1916, and 1927 were available. Photocopies of these were made at the Library of Congress by HABS/HAER staff and were kept in the team office in Morris for constant reference. Being able to call on these maps from the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C. was essential.

### County/City Records

Tax records, housed in the office of the Supervisor of Assessments for Grundy County, were used to verify addresses, obtain Sidwell mapping numbers, legal descriptions, and the names and addresses of the current owners. Information on the individual property cards could also be used to verify the shape of the plan, the type of foundation material, cladding and roofing materials, and structural system. Dates of construction and remodelling, while often listed, were found not to be reliable for most nineteenth century structures. As mentioned previously, building permits were not instituted in Morris until the late 1960s. If future research requires the use of permits to trace later additions, post-1968 permits for the city of Morris are housed with the city; permits for buildings in the rest of Grundy County are with the planning office in the Grundy County Courthouse.

### Libraries/Archives

The Morris Public Library proved to be an excellent source of local information. The attached bibliography identifies sources housed in the library with an asterisk. The newspapers are on microfilm and are indexed through the early years of the twentieth century. Census population data is available on microfilm and printed, indexed population data is available for the 1850 and 1860 census (the 1840 census for LaSalle County, of which Morris was then a part, does not indicate location for the names listed and was therefore not used). The local history collection of monographs, directories, manuscripts and vertical files were also useful and are identified individually in the bibliography. Interlibrary loans of material available elsewhere in Illinois were handled through the Morris Public Library. Because one team member was a student at the University of Chicago, some material was also borrowed directly from that library. One very serious omission was the archives of the Grundy County Historical Society which were not made available to the project team for the project despite numerous requests.

### Card Preparation

A unit card for the city of Morris gives a general description of the city, the UTM coordinates, and the general reference works that were used for all properties. The format for preparing the cards conforms to that outlined in Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record Guidelines for Inventories of Historic Buildings and Engineering and Industrial Structures. For Morris, in addition to street address, the Sidwell mapping number and a full legal description of the property has been included to assist in the identification of the property and to aid future researchers in locating deed and tax records. Because of the full site identification in this section, site maps for individual properties were not completed for section 17 of the inventory cards. Section 21 (references) includes site-specific sources of information and a reference to the main card which contains the list of general sources.

### Categorization

The categorization system used for Morris is that developed for the entire corridor. This is explained in Volume I of this year's report. As the same categorization system was used in 1986, it is also explained in Volume I of that year's report.



TABLE VI

SURVEY RESULTS

City of Morris

<u>Date</u>	<u>Building Type</u>				
	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>Religious</u>	<u>Industrial</u>
1835-1855	6	23			
1855-1885	40	51		1	2
1885-1895	9	34			2
1895-1905	15	28			1
1905-1915	3	28	1		
1915-1925	5	27			
1925-1940	13	28	1		1
1940+	16	10			2

Total buildings inventoried: 347

Approximately number of pre-1940 buildings remaining to be surveyed: 1180

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER WORK

### Survey

Priority should be given to completing the survey of Morris as originally proposed, i.e., to inventory all pre-1940 buildings within the area of authority of the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission. A windshield survey has confirmed that the entire potential survey area contains many early structures that will undoubtedly reveal associations to the transportation, agricultural, industrial, commercial and residential development of Morris. This information will be useful to the National Heritage Corridor Commission in planning for the future of the corridor and in determining the relationship of Morris to the corridor. 347 buildings have been surveyed, leaving approximately 1,180 to be completed.

### Documentation

Of the buildings surveyed this summer, consideration should be given to documenting the Romanesque Revival Congregational Church (Masonic Lodge), built in 1867, located at Fulton St. and W. Jefferson. The structure is currently for sale and faces demolition if a buyer is not found. This building is important historically in the early religious life of Morris. Architecturally, it is the most significant local building constructed of the local dolomite limestone. Visually, it occupies a prominent corner site on W. Jefferson, the major route connecting the western residential area with the downtown. Although it has lost its spire, has a later rear brick addition, and no longer has its original doors, the quality of the stone work and the Romanesque Revival detail that survive are worthy of documentation.

### Recognition Programs

A number of sites within the survey area have been identified by this survey as possibly being eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The inventory cards which form the bulk of this report contain more information on these buildings, which are:

#### Residential Buildings

306 E. Jefferson Street  
425 E. Main Street  
426 E. Main Street  
304 Nettle Street  
319 W. Main Street  
320 W. Main Street  
604 W. Washington Street

### Commercial Buildings

Claypool Building, southwest corner of Liberty and W. Washington  
Collins-Cronin Blocks, southwest corner of Liberty and W. Jackson  
Henry Fey Block, 115-117 E. Jefferson Street  
Gebhard Block, 316-318 Liberty Street  
Hanna & LeRoy Building, 113 W. Washington Street  
Horrie-Brewster Building, northeast corner of W. Washington and  
    Wauponsee  
Porter-Pike-Hoffman Block, 202-210 Liberty Street  
Washington House, northeast corner W. Main and Wauponsee

### Schools and Churches

Congregational Church, northwest corner Fulton and W. Jefferson

In addition, buildings outside of the survey area have been identified as meritorious of further investigation. Some of these have already been identified by the Illinois Department of Conservation in two surveys conducted in 1972 and 1974 (buildings that have been demolished since the survey have been deleted from the following list).

### Residential Buildings

704 Armstrong Street  
506 Calhoun Street  
109 E. North Street  
706 E. Washington Street  
724 Fremont Street  
767 Fremont Street  
429 Vine Street  
437 Vine Street  
440 Vine Street  
506 Vine Street  
510 Vine Street  
512 Vine Street  
616 Vine Street  
1122 Wauponsee Street

### Commercial Buildings

Carson House, 823 Liberty Street  
Interurban Station, 721 Liberty Street

### Schools and Churches

Catholic Church, 500 block of E. Jackson Street  
Lincoln School, northeast corner of Vine and Fremont  
McKinley School, Pine and E. North  
St. Thomas Church, 317 Goold Park Drive



Because of the development patterns in Morris and the high degree of alterations to historic structures, the potential for a National Register-eligible historic district is not present in the area surveyed thus far and, from a windshield survey, does not appear to exist in the unsurveyed areas of Morris. The development of a local district(s) with an ordinance to assist in managing change in the areas of significant historic structures would, however, be beneficial to the city in retaining the historic character of significant areas and buildings. A "Main Street" program, affiliated with or modeled on that of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, could provide needed technical, design and marketing assistance to the downtown area.

### Conclusion

The Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor has the potential to enhance the visual character and the economic life of cities like Morris. By working within both the public and private sectors and coordinating development, recreation and preservation efforts, the Heritage Corridor Commission can play an important role in the future of Morris and the other municipalities linked together by the I&M Canal.

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INVENTORY



# HABS/HAER INVENTORY

U.S. Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
Washington, DC 20240

1. SITE I.D. NO

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Morris, Illinois - Main card

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)

5. ORIGINAL USE

6. PRESENT USE

7. CLASSIFICATION

9. RATING

10. DATE

4. CITY/VICINITY

COUNTY

STATE

12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

11. REGION

NORTHING

EASTING

UTM ZONE

SCALE

1:24

OTHER

1825

QUAD NAME

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Morris, Illinois, founded in 1842, is located in the north central region of Grundy County, Illinois. Roughly fifty-five miles southwest of Chicago, the community is bounded by the Interstate highway system (I-80) on the north and the Illinois River Waterway to the south. Rail lines and the Illinois and Michigan Canal intersect the town proper, dividing the community into four vertical and unequal parts. Morris is the county seat for Grundy County. The area surveyed by HABS/HAER during the summer of 1985 included the original town plat and the adjacent residential areas on the east and west, as well as a number of industrial complexes.

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

☐ NO

☐ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

First settled in the 1830s, Morris grew rapidly following the completion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal. Commercial development was most rapid in the 1870s with the growth of activity concentrating along Liberty St. northward from the canal toward the railroad. Architecturally, the area, while not having significant high style structures, does have a stock of conservative vernacular expressions of a range of architectural styles from the second half of the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century.



18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

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Washington, DC 20240

1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION residential		9. RATING Sm-4	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 100 Calhoun Street Parcel No. 05-09-202-012 Canal Trustees Add. Ex. N551' Lots 23-24, Blk 9		5. ORIGINAL USE residence?		6. PRESENT USE residence		10. DATE est/ 1930	
4. CITY/VICINITY Morris		COUNTY Grundy		STATE Illinois		11. REGION Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Louis Lorene Olson, 747 Fremont, Morris, Illinois 60450		SCALE 1:24		EASTING		NORTHING	
		1:25					
		OTHER					
		QUAD NAME					

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Concrete block foundation; concrete block walls. L-shaped plan; three-bay front; attached garage on rear. One story. Hip roof with asphalt shingles; corrugated metal shed roof on garage. One interior chimney on rear face of hip. Center wood-panel door with single light; two fixed single-light windows. Main facade faces east; main ridge runs east-west; on edge of residential/commercial area, one block from canal.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Site is important for its proximity to the canal. Building maintains scale of surrounding structures but lacks architectural or historic merit.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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National Park Service  
Washington, DC 20240

1. SITE I.D. NO.											9. RATING Sm-3			
2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE											10. DATE est. 1885			
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)	104 Calhoun Street										7. CLASSIFICATION  Residential			
	Parcel No. 05-09-202-011													
	Canal Trustees Add. Lot 23-24, Blk 9, N55'													
	Lots 23-24, Blk 9													
4. OWNER	Morris										8. UTM ZONE	9. EASTING	10. NORTHING	11. REGION Midwest
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS	Carl Burkett, 104 Calhoun Stree, Morris, Illinois 60450										SCALE	1:24	1:62.5	QUAD NAME
13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC														

Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; re-sided with form-stone on front, grained vinyl on porch, sides and dormer. Square-shaped plan with projecting entry porch. One and one-half stories. Hip roof with asphalt shingles; hip-roofed dormer on front with one-over-one-light double-hung sash window; shed roof on entry porch. One off-center entrance and three one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows on main facade, eight on enclosed entry porch. Main facade faces east; one block from canal on edge of residential/commercial area. Alterations include added entry porch ca. 1920-25, replacement siding.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Site is important for its proximity to the canal. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED			20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Washington, DC 20240

1. SITE I.D. NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
		Pierce Electric		commercial		Cr-4	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		5. ORIGINAL USE				10. DATE	
111 Calhoun Street		gas station					
Parcel no. 05-09-203-001		6. PRESENT USE				est. 1940	
Canal Trustees Add. lots 9-11, Blk. 8		electrician					
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois		EASTING		Midwest	
COUNTY				NORTHING			
Grundy							
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		OTHER		QUAD NAME	
John D. Millerin, Box 829, Morris		1:24		1:62.5			

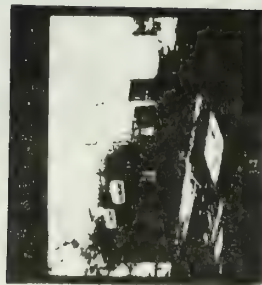
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Concrete block construction. Rectangular plan; three--bay front. One story. Flat roof with concrete coping. Main facade has garage door, five-cross-panel wood door and one two-light window. Main facade faces west; one block from canal on edge of residential/commercial areas. Earlier frame gas station on site in the 1920s.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Use of structure is tied to the commercial activities along the canal, rather than the residential area. Example of mid-twentieth century commercial structure; no historic significance.





## Roll 38

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME					
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED						
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN						
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> MHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER									

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National Park Service  
Washington, DC 20240

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1. SITE I.D. NO.

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)  
05-04-460-003  
208 Calhoun St  
Chapins Add N 45' Lot 1 N 75' E 20' Lot 2  
Blk 26

4. CITY VICINITY  
Morris  
COUNTY  
Grundy

STATE  
Illinois

12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

Raymond J Christense 208 Calhoun St

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS' ARCHITECTS' ENGINEERS' ETC

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. Irregular plan. One story. Front gable roof with asphalt shingles; secondary front gable over enclosed entry porch; gable and hipped roofs over south projecting bays. One interior chimney on ridge. Enclosed entry porch on two-thirds of front facade, one-over-one-light metal storm/screen windows; wood cross-panel six-light door; one-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows on front and sides. Main facade faces east; main ridge runs east-west; one story detached garage with wood weatherboard cladding. Alterations include aluminum siding.

7. CLASSIFICATION residential		9. RATING Sn-4	
		10. DATE est. 1930-40	
8. UTM ZONE	EASTING	11. REGION Midwest	
SCALE 124 1625	OTHER	QUAD NAME	

14. CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Example of simple one-story 20th-century frame cottage built among earlier structures in the west residential area of Morris. Alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 39

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

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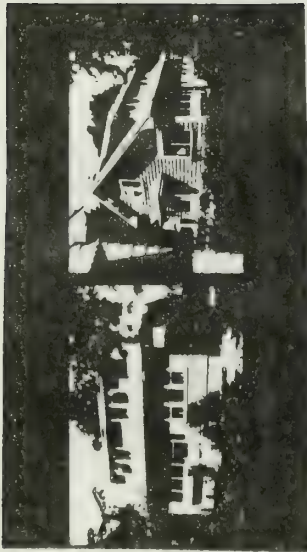
Harold J. Male 1209 Lisbon St Morris

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; wood shingle cladding. Rectangular-shape plan; three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Side gable roof with extended rear slope; asphalt shingles; shed roof dormer on front with two paired six-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows. One interior chimney on rear face of roof. Two slab replacement doors on front in enclosed entry porch; six-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows; wood storm/screen windows on triple window, metal storm/screens on enclosed porch on southeast corner. Open side entry porch on south with lattice work supporting hip-roof hood. Bungalow style. Main facade faces east; main ridge runs north-south; detached one and one-half story garage.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
15.	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		

Example of bungalow house built in Morris in the late 1920s-early 1930s. Built on the rear of a lot formerly the site of the rear section of 409 W. Main St. Smaller, infill housing in west residential area.



Roll 39

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
				<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
				<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

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22 INVENTORIED BY	AFFILIATION	DATE
Susan Shearer	HABS/HAER	August 1985

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National Park Service  
Washington, DC 20240

1. SITE I.D. NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				residential		Sn-2	
						10. DATE	
						ca 1930-40	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
308 Calhoun		residence				Midwest	
05-04-457-007		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING			
Chapins Add Lot 1 Blk 23 & Vac Alley adj		residence		NORTHING			
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		QUAD NAME	
Morris		Illinois		1:24 1:62.5			
COUNTY				OTHER			
Grundy							
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS							
Genevleene Anderson 308 Calhoun St							

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Poured concrete foundation; skintled brick walls with half-timber docraton on front, horizontal lapped wood siding in gable ends, vertical channeled wood siding on attached garage. Rectangular plan with attached garage on north; four-bay front. One and one-half stories. Cross gable roof with wood shingles. Front exterior wall chimney with skintled brick. Vertical channeled wood door with single off-center diamond-paned leaded-glass light; six-over-six-light double-hung wood sash windows with sloping sills of brick soldiers, original wood shutters. Tudor cottage style. Main facade faces east; main ridge runs north-south; two car attached garage to north. Architect: Mr. Harder who also constructed 320 Calhoun and 412 W. Main St.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Example of late 1930s-early 1940s Tudor cottage. Built on prominent corner site in west residential area on site of 19th century brick residence that was removed ca.1920-25.





Roll 40

6. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NAME		20. EXISTING SURVEYS <input type="checkbox"/> NR <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> NHL <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> HAER <input type="checkbox"/> NPS <input type="checkbox"/> STATE	
19. PHOTO ACQUISITION <input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED <input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN			
1. REFERENCE TO HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER			

Interview with resident, 320 Calhoun St. August 1985.

See also main card.

7. INVENTORIED BY Susan Shearer	AFFILIATION HABS/HAER	DATE August 1985
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1. SITE I.D. NO										
2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE										
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)	320 Calhoun St									
	05-04-457-003									
	Chapins add S 1/2 of Lot 7 & 8 Blk 23									
	N 1/2 vac alley									
4. CITY/VICINITY	Morris		COUNTY		Grundy		STATE		Illinois	
5. ORIGINAL USE	residence									
6. PRESENT USE	residence									
7. CLASSIFICATION	residential									
8. UTM ZONE	EASTING		NORTHING		SCALE		1:24		1:62.5	
9. RATING	Sn-3									
10. DATE	ca. 1930-40									
11. REGION	Midwest									
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS	Paul D. Peterson c/o Morris Savings and Loan									

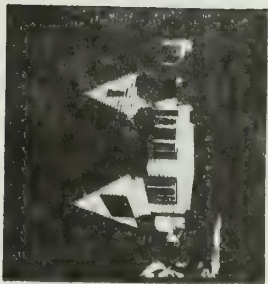
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Raised brick basement; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Side-gable roof with center steep-pitched gabled wall-dormer with round-arched double-hung wood sash window; asphalt shingles. Center entrance with semi-circular hood supported by fluted brackets; flanked by triple double-hung sash windows. Main facade faces east; main ridge runs north-south; one-car detached garage. Built by Mr. Harder, local builder who also constructed 308 Calhoun and 412 W. Main St.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Example of vernacular gabled-roofed cottage built in Morris in the 1930s. This side of block contains a number of these 1930s structures.



Roll 40

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES, LIMITED ☐ YES, UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

See main card.

20. EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ OTHER ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE



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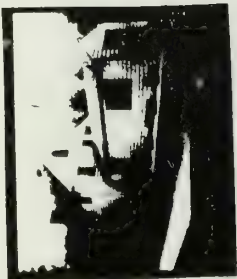
12 OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Alterations include aluminum cladding materials, addition of one-story wing (1916-1927, second rear addition (1985)).

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

This two-story, side-gabled dwelling with its early colonial revival architectural influence illustrates the scale of many of the residential structures constructed throughout Morris in the 1800s. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the building.



Roll 41

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☒ NO ☐ YES, UNLIMITED ☐ UNKNOWN

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

See main card.

20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE  
☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER

22 INVENTORIED BY

Sara Anne Daines

AFFILIATION

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3 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Smooth-faced limestone ashlar foundation, regular coursing; wood frame construction; narrow wood-grained vinyl cladding. Squared plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, bed molding; low tower on northwest corner of structure with beveled roof. One entrance with single-light paneled wood door. One double-hung one-over-one-light sash window on second story; one cottage window with simple header on first story, wood frames and aluminum casings. Small enclosed entry porch, center pediment, closed gable, wood lintel; squared wood porch supports; aluminum screen/storm door; series of five double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows; closed rail; enclosed crawlspace; concrete steps. Main facade faces west. Alterations include vinyl cladding, aluminum window treatment and porch modifications (1980).

14. CONDITION ☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

## 6. SIGNIFICANCE

A series of alteration and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of this late 19th century residence.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
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20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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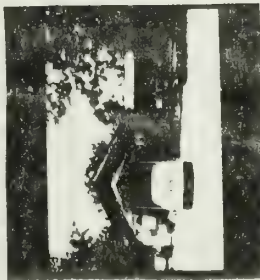
Wm and June Lynes 103 Cedar Street Morris, Illinois 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)					
					<input type="checkbox"/> YES
					<input type="checkbox"/> NO
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN

§ SIGNIFICANCE

The initial use of the site reflects the local importance placed upon the I&M Canal and serves to clarify its relationship to the industrial development occurring in Morris prior to 1900. A series of additions and alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 32

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE ☐ OTHER

21 REFERENCES--HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.

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John E. Verkwitz and Stella and Edward Black 106-108 Cedar Street, Morris, Illinois 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; lapped wood cladding. Rectangular plan. One story. Two structures with connecting hyphen used for garage. 106 Cedar St. has clipped side-gabled roof with asphalt roofing, Boston ridge, widely overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, frieze board; one entrance with three-light wood slab door; three double-hung four-over-one-light sash windows with wood frames and wood casings; belt course of molded wood. Connecting hyphen has flat roof with exposed rafters; brick fill wall with tile coping; two overhead metal garage doors. 108 Cedar St. has side-gabled roof with asphalt roofing, widely overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding; one entrance; ribbon of three four-over-two light casement windows, one four-over-two light casement window, ribbon of three four-over-two light casement windows with wood frames and wood casings, continuous wood sill. Both residences have enclosed porches, one flat-roofed (106) and one hipped-roofed (108) with paired squared Tuscan porch supports, ribbon of two-over-one light windows. Side entrances. Main facade faces east; corner lot. Site of early lumber yard of L. Whipple (1889).

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN				

16 SIGNIFICANCE

The initial use of the site reflects the local importance of the I&M Canal and serves to clarify its relationship with the industrial development occurring in Morris prior to the 1900s. Much of the architectural integrity of the structure has survived intact.



Roll 33

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residential		Sm-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		5. ORIGINAL USE				10. DATE	
317 Division Street		Residence				est. 1910-	
Parcel No. 05-03-355-001		6. PRESENT USE				1920	
McGowans Subdivision Lot 1 Blk 15		Residence					
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois		EASTING		Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		NORTHING			
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				OTHER		QUAD NAME	

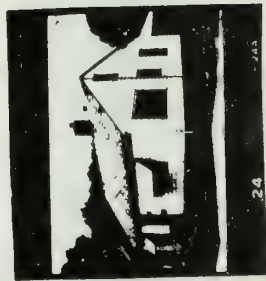
13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum strip cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Side-gabled roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, metal gutters. Interior ridgeline brick chimney with one tile chimney pot. One entrance with metal-frame louvered glass door; concrete steps, wrought iron railing. One paired double-hung six-over-one-light sash window and one Chicago-type window with six-over-one -light sash, aluminum frames, casings and awning. Main ridge runs north-south; main facade faces west. Alterations include cladding materials, window and door replacement. Building appears to have been moved to its present location in the 1940s.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

This simple cottage is typical of the small residential units which may be found scattered throughout Morris.





Roll 34

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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22 INVENTORIED BY	Sara Anne Daines	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	August 1985
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1. SITE I.D. NO

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO) South of Intersection, Illinois/Franklin Parcel no. 05-09-233-003 Orig Town W4 lot 3 and all lot 4 Blk 1	5. ORIGINAL USE Unknown	7. CLASSIFICATION Commercial	9. RATING Cn-4
	6. PRESENT USE Office Archives		
4. CITY/VICINITY Morris	COUNTY Grundy	STATE Illinois	11. REGION Midwest

12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

County of Grundy, County Courthouse, 111 E. Washington St., Morris, Ill. 60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Concrete block foundation; concrete block walls. Rectangular plan. One story. Convex roof, built-up tar roofing; parapet with concrete coping; fascia board at east and west rooflines. One central entrance on west with wood slab two-light door. Four glass block windows on west, plain concrete lintels, concrete lug sills. Main facade faces west. Alterations include window and door replacements; corner display window on north has been blocked-up. Site of early lumberyards (McEwen and Brothers, 1877; Rattison and Moore, 1894; Morris Lumber Company, 1927) and grain elevator operations (O.J. Nelson and Brothers, 1889; Morris Grain Elevator Company, 1907-1916).

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

Initial use of site reflects the early importance of the canal to local industrial and agricultural development. Existing building is representative of the later commercial development that occurred along the I&M Canal in the early-mid 1900s. Additions and alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



## Roll 30, 1

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

Lawrence and Thompson. Classified Business Directory of the County of Grundy, Illinois. Lawrence and Thompson's City and County Directories, 1877-78.

See also main card.

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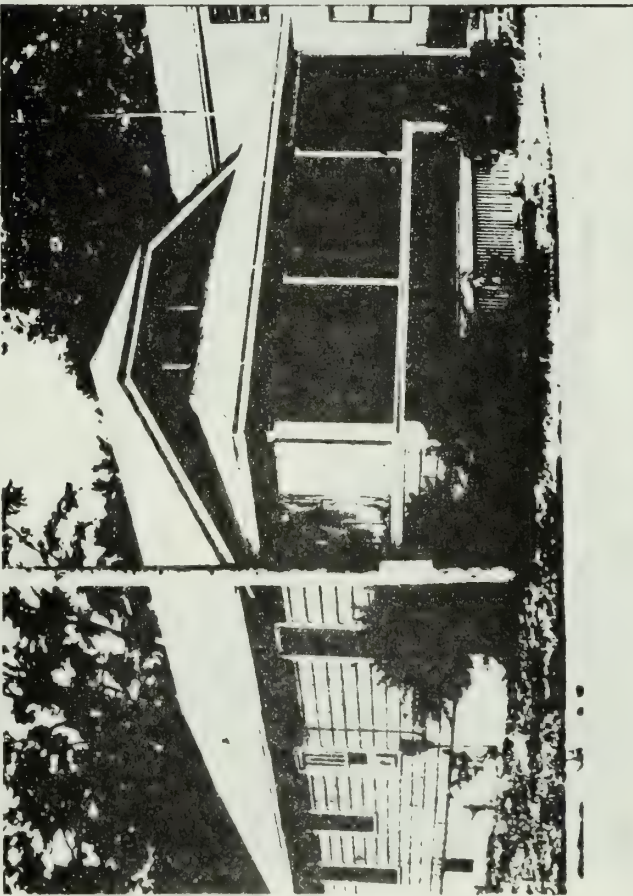
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4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		6. PRESENT USE				10. DATE	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois		residence				est. 1920 1927	
12. OWNER-ADMIN ADDRESS		13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.		11. REGION		8. UTM ZONE		EASTING		NORTHING	
Louise Walker 235 East Southmor Road Morris Illinois 60450				Midwest							
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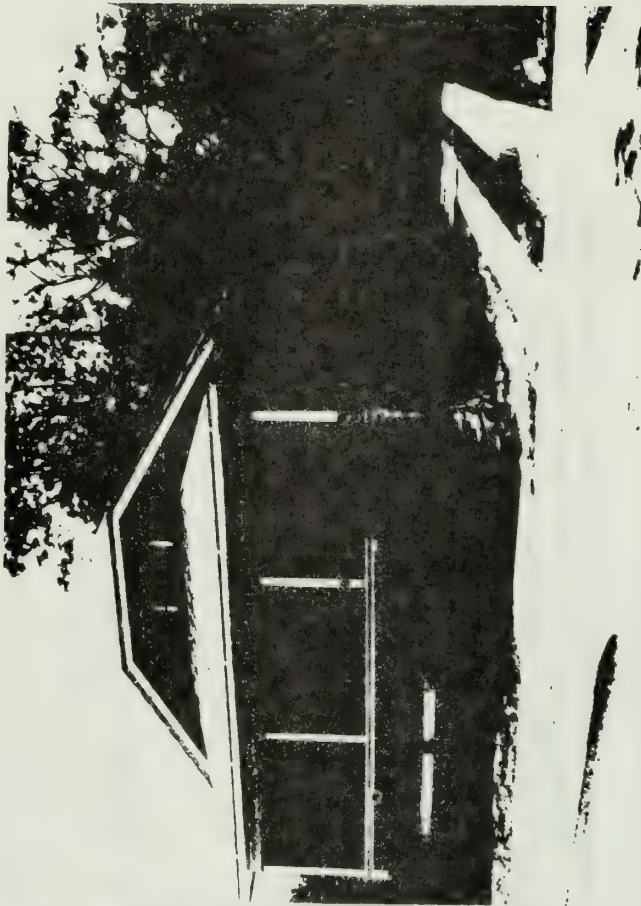
Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; staggered wood shingle cladding. Square-shaped plan with three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Clipped gable roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, widely overhanging eaves, wide plain frieze board, metal flashing. Brick end-wall chimney, concrete coping. One off-center entrance. Symmetrical fenestration; five wood frame windows. Enclosed full-width porch on north with hipped roof, wide frieze board, four Tuscan columns, wood sill, vertical wood slats enclosing crawlspace. Main facade faces north, main ridge runs north-south; corner lot. Garage (ca.1950) to west of structure. Site of early Morris grain elevators (O.J. Nelson and Brothers, 1889; Morris Grain Elevator Company) and lumberyards (Rattison and Moore, 1894; Morris Lumber Company, 1916).

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

The intial use of the site reflects the early importance of the canal to local industrial and agricultural development. Existing structure is representative of the many bungalows constructed in Morris in th 1920s.



Roll 30, 4



Roll 29, 29

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES, UNLIMITED  
☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

20 EXISTING  
SURVEYS☐ NR  
☐ COUNTY☐ NHL☐ LOCAL☐ HABS☐ HAER-1☐ HAER☐ NPS☐ STATE

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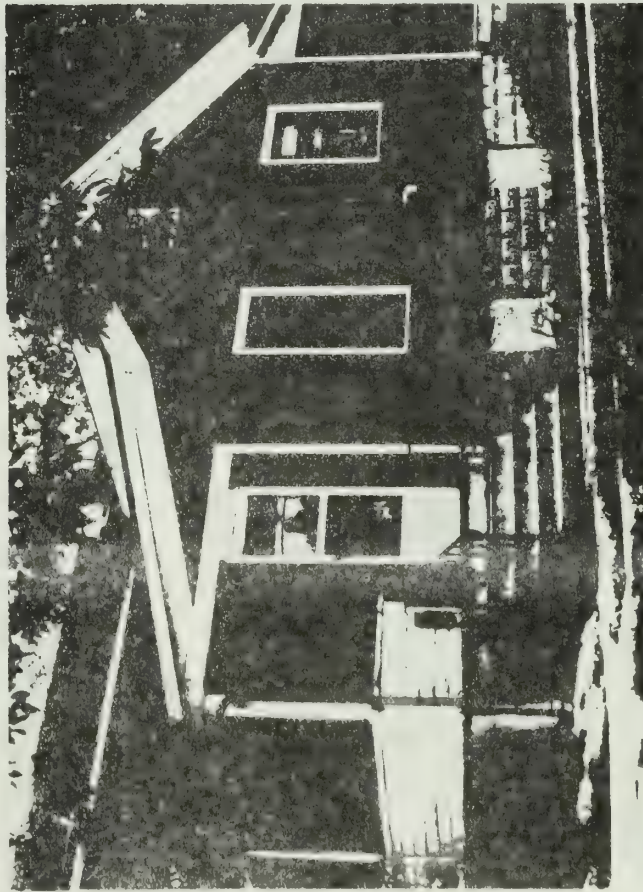


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Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; asphalt shingle cladding, wood cornerboards. Square-shaped plan with four-bay front. Two-story east section; one-story west section. Cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, wide plain frieze board, half-round metal gutters. Side entrance on west. Symmetrical fenestration; four double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows. Enclosed porch on north, shed roof, lapped wood siding, wood sill, vertical wood slats enclosing crawlspace; one-over-two-light sash windows. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south. Garage (ca. 1950) to west of building. Site of early grain elevators (O.J. Nelson and Brothers, 1889; Morris Grain Elevator Company, 1907) and lumberyards (Rattison and Moore, 1894; Morris Lumber Company, 1916).

The initial use of the site reflects the early importance of the canal to local industrial and agricultural development. Existing structure, with its Greek Revival influence dating to the mid-late 19th century, has been moved to this site.



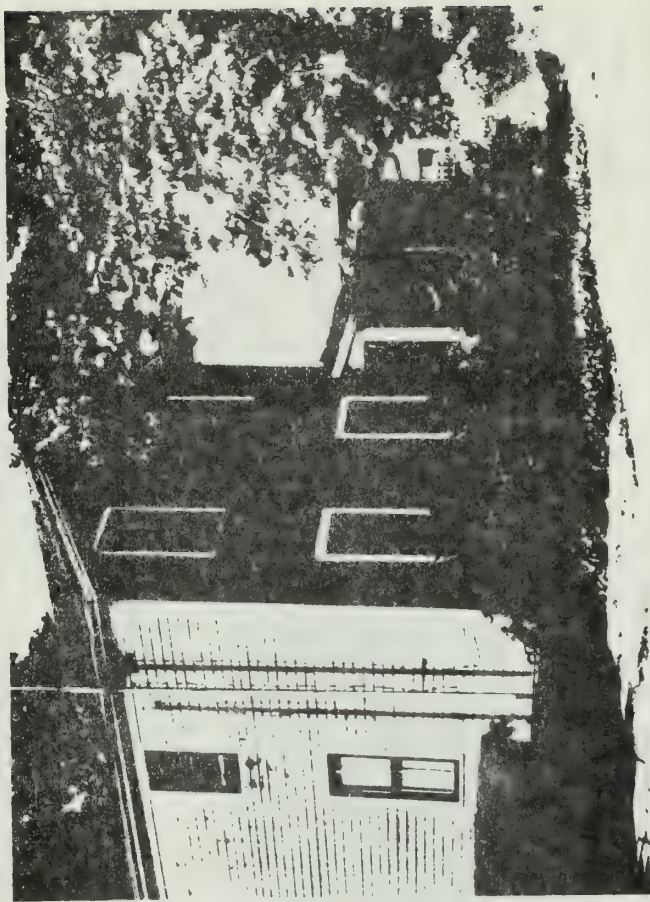


Roll 30, 2

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED  
☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

21 REFERENCES- HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

See main card.



Roll 30, 3

20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE  
☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER

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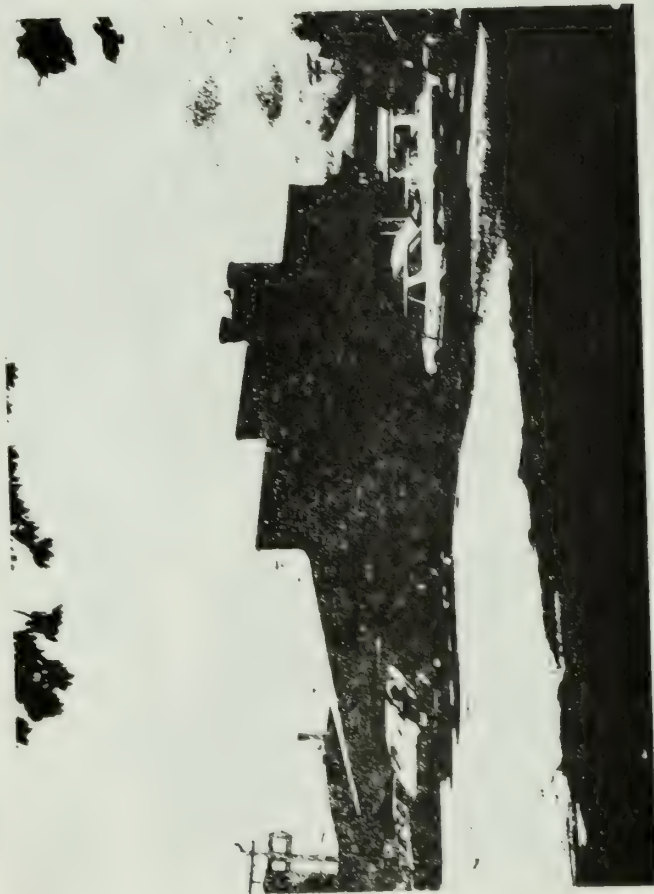
12	OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS	Stephan Wills	216 East Illinois Street	Morris, Illinois	60450
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Poured concrete foundation, concrete plinth; tile block with running bond brick cladding on south. Rectangular plan with four-bay front. One story. Hipped roof with exposed rafters, wood fascia, stepped parapet on south elevation, decorative brick rowlock coping; one dormer on east with one double-hung one-over-one-light sash window. Interior end-wall brick chimney. One doorway with wood slab door, boarded-up transom window, simple lintel of brick rowlocks; two overhead metal garage doors, simple lintel of brick soldiers. Three single-light replacement casement windows set in vertical channeled wood panels, simple lintel of brick soldiers, sills of brick rowlocks. Several string courses of brick soldiers; decorative brickwork. Main facade faces south; corner lot. Quonset hut (ca.1940) located east of main building. Alterations include window and door replacement.

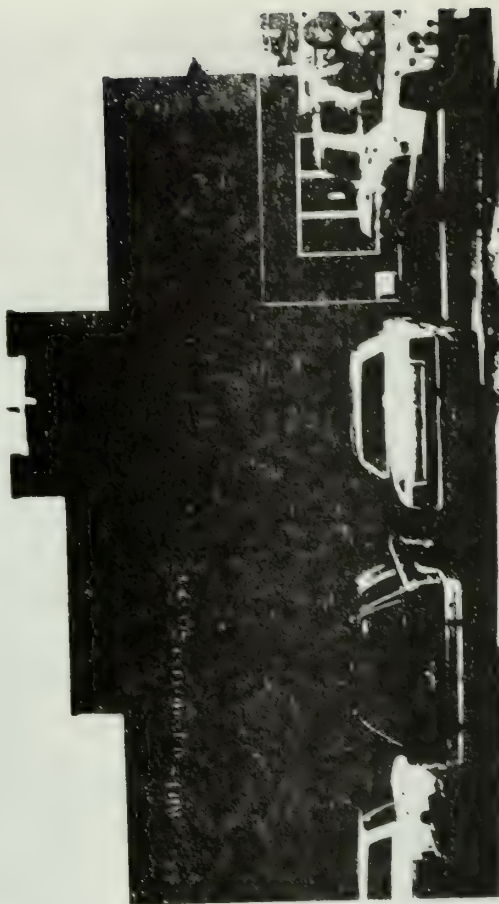
16 SIGNIFICANCE

Building is representative of the later commercial development that occurred along the I&M Canal in the 1920s and 1930s. Structure is compatible in scale and appearance with its surroundings. Architectural integrity of structure has been compromised somewhat by alterations.





Roll 29, 28



Roll 30, 5

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☒ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

21 REFERENCES-- HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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1. SITE I.D. NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residential		Sm-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
307 East Illinois Avenue		Residence				est. 1900	
Parcel No. 05-10-104-002		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING			
County's Add to Morris Lot 3 Blk 9		Residence		NORTHING			
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois		1:24		Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		OTHER		QUAD NAME	
M/M Robert Limbach Morris, Illinois 60450		Grundy		1:62.5			

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum strip cladding with aluminum cornerboards. Rectangular plan with two-bay front. Two stories. Hip roof with flat, asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice. One entrance with replacement paneled wood door. Symmetrical fenestration; three second-story double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows; one cottage style window on first story; wood frames and wood shutters; one bay window on east with hipped roof with flat, Boston ridge, asphalt shingles, three one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows. Front concrete stoop; low pitched hipped pent roof. Two garages at rear of lot. Main facade faces north; corner lot. Alterations include cladding materials. Site of early grain elevators (O.J. Nelson and Brothers, 1889) and lumberyards (Hinsdale, 1856; L.W. Whipple, 1889; and Rattison and Moore, 1894).

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

The initial use of the site reflects the local importance placed upon the canal and serves to clarify its relationship with the industrial development in Morris prior to 1900. Building is representative of the smaller scale residential units which may be found adjacent to the canal.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES- HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				
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		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, Lithographer, 1856.

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M/M Dennis Kosch 3890 Prairie Lane, Morris, Illinois 60450

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; wood shank shingle cladding; wood corner boards. Rectangular plan with two-bay front. One story. Hip roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice. One entrance with metal cross-buck door with one-light. Paired double-hung one-over-one light sash window with wood frame, wood casing and wood shutters on first story; one fixed six-light window on basement level. Entry porch with flat roof, boxed cornice, wrought iron porch supports and balustrade. Main facade faces north. Located at rear of lot, adjacent to canal.

Site of early grain elevators (O.J. Nelson and Brothers, 1889) and lumberyards (Hinsdale, 1856; L.W. Whipple, 1889 and Rattison and Moore, 1894).

## 18 SIGNIFICANCE

The initial use of the site reflects the local importance placed upon the canal and serves to clarify its relationship with the industrial development in Morris prior to 1900. Building is representative of the smaller scale residential structures located along the canal.





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19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED		
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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				Residential		Sm-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
311 East Illinois Avenue		Residence				est. 1880-	
Parcel No. 05-10-104-003		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING		1900	
County's Add to Morris Lot 2 Blk 9		Residence		NORTHING			
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois		1:24		Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		QUAD NAME		1:62.5			
M/M Dennis Kosch		3890 Prairie Lane, Morris, Illinois 60450		OTHER			

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; asbestos shingle cladding. Rear-facing L-shaped plan with five-bay front. One-story east section; two-story west section. Cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, bed molding. One wood door with two vertical panels and three lights; one wood panel door with four lights. Two second-story and three first-story double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with wood frames and wood casings. Enclosed wrap porch with central-pedimented gabled roof, asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, bed molding, frieze board, squared wood Tuscan porch supports, closed rail with vertical channeled wood cladding; ribbon of seven double-hung one-over-one light sash windows; wood steps; low wood railing. Main facade faces north. Alterations include asbestos cladding materials.

Site of early lumberyards (Hinsdale, 1856; L.W. Whipple, 1889; Rattison and Moore, 1894). Building may have been moved to site after 1900.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

The initial use of the site reflects the local importance placed upon the canal and serves to clarify the relationship with the industrial development occurring in Morris prior to 1900. Building is representative of the scale and appearance of many of the residential structures along the canal.



Roll 32

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS OTHER
		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

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				Residential		Sm-3
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE
312 East Illinois Avenue		Residence				est. 1890-
Parcel No. 05-10-101-005		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING		1900
County Add to Morris Lots 13-14 Blk 1		Residence		NORTHING		
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		11. REGION
Morris		Illinois		1:24 1:62.5		Midwest
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		QUAD NAME		OTHER		
Allen A. Helland 312 East Illinois Avenue, Morris, Illinois 60450						

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Stone foundation, irregular coursing; wood frame construction; aluminum strip cladding. L-shaped plan with eight-bay front. One-story. Hipped roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, gutters. Side entrance on east elevation with paneled wood door, concrete stoop with wrought iron railing. Ribbon of six double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows and two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with wood frames and wood casings. Garage at rear of lot (est. 1950). Main facade faces south. Alterations include aluminum cladding materials. Site of early agricultural business (corn) of O.J. Nelson and Brothers, 1889.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

The initial use of this site reflects the importance of the canal to local agricultural development. Existing building is typical of the small scaled, hipped-roof cottages scattered throughout Morris. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE	

21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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				315 East Illinois Avenue		Residence		Residential		Sm-3	
				Parcel No. 05-10-104-004		6. PRESENT USE				10. DATE	
				County's Add Lot 1 Blk 9		Residence				est. 1900	
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE				8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois				EASTING		Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		QUAD NAME				124			
Robert Bekker 315 East Illinois Avenue, Morris, Illinois 60450		1:24						OTHER			

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Field stone foundation, irregular coursing; wood frame construction; composition shingles over wood cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Hip roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, wide frieze board; hipped dormer on west with one wood-frame double-hung one-over-one-light sash window. Two brick interior end-wall chimneys with concrete coping. One entrance with two-vertical-paneled, three-light wood door. One cottage window and one double-hung one-over-one-light sash window with wood frames and wood casings. Wood stoop at north elevation. Two small entry porches on east and south elevations. Two-car garage at rear of lot. Main facade faces north; corner lot. Alterations include cladding materials, original entry porch on north elevation had been removed (est. 1984). Site of early lumberyards (Hinsdale, 1856; L.W. Whipple, 1889; Rattison and Moore, 1894).

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

The initial use of the site reflects the local importance placed upon the canal and serves to clarify its relationship with the industrial development which occurred in Morris prior to 1900. Existing building is representative of the scale and appearance of early residential structures along the canal.





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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES- HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS				
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				Residential		Sr-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
403 East Illinois Avenue		Residence		EASTING		est. 1940	
Parcel No. 05-10-105-001		6. PRESENT USE		NORTHING			
County Addition N136' Lot 7 Blk 8		Residence				11. REGION	
4. CITY VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		Midwest	
Morris		Illinois		1:24			
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		OTHER		QUAD NAME	
Lillian Gahlbeck		Grundy		1625			
441 West Avenue							
Morris, Illinois							
60450							

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rug brick cladding, running bond. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Hip roof with intersecting gables, asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, exposed rafters. Interior brick chimney on east. One entrance with circle-top wood-slab one-light door, recessed stepped brick header door framing, concrete steps, short free-standing brick piers with concrete coping. One second-story double-hung three-over-one-light wood sash window with concrete lug sill; two paired casement windows on first story, twelve and twenty-eight lights, concrete lug sills. Decorative brickwork in gable ends and below window openings. Garage in southwest corner of lot. Main facade faces north; corner lot. Site of early elevators (Morris Steam and Grist Mill, 1856; G.A. Wilson City Mills, 1889; Thomas Phillips Elevator, 1894; Morris Grain Elevator, 1907).

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

An example of the later residential development that occurred in Morris in the 1940s. The initial use of the site reflects the early importance of the canal to local agricultural development.



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20 EXISTING SURVEYS				
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				Residential		Sm-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
404 East Illinois Ave.		Residence				Est. 1900	
Parcel No. 05-10-102-007		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING			
County's Add to Morris Lot 8 Blk 2		Residence		NORTHING			
4. CITY VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois		1:24 1:62.5 OTHER		Midwest	
12. OWNER-ADMIN ADDRESS		QUAD NAME					
Lester Thouvenin 404 East Illinois Ave.		Morris, Illinois 60450					

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; stucco cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Hipped roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice. One entrance with wood slab door with large oval light. Two one-over-one-light double hung sash windows with wood frames and wood casings on second story; one cottage window with decorative leaded glass header on first story. Full-width enclosed porch with flat roof, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, frieze board, ribbon of three wood casement windows with one light with two transom windows, ribbon of three paired wood casement windows with three-over-two lights, one entrance with aluminum screen/storm door with flanking six-light sidelights; concrete steps, wrought-iron railing. Main facade faces south. Garage in northwest corner of lot (1940). Alterations include re-roofed (1985), window and door replacement.

Site of early mill operation: G. A. Wilson City Mills (1889).

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

The initial use of the site reflects the importance of the canal to local agricultural development. Existing building is representative of the scale and appearance of many of the early Morris residential structures.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES--HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				
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		<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	
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				406 East Illinois Avenue		Residence		Residential		Sn-3	
				Parcel No. 05-10-102-008		6. PRESENT USE				10. DATE	
				County Add to Morris Lot 9 Blk 2		Residence				1933	
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE				8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois				EASTING		Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		QUAD NAME				NORTHING			
Albert V. McCabe 406 East Illinois Ave. Morris, Illinois 60450		1:24		1:62.5							

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

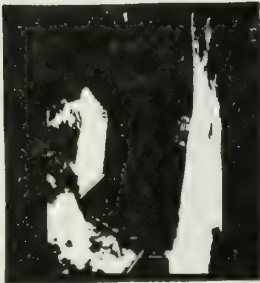
Concrete foundation; stippled brick cladding, variant of English garden wall bond. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One story. Cross-gabled roof with diamond asphalt shingles, vertical stick work treatment in lower gable-end; blind circle-top window with decorative brickwork; horizontal lapped wood treatment in gable-end. One entrance with circle-topped wood-slab door with one light; recessed, stepped brick-header doorway. Ribbon of three six-light casement windows and one paired six-light casement window; brick rowlock lug sills. Concrete steps, wrought-iron railing. Main facade faces south. Garage at rear of lot (1975).

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Building is representative of the brick bungalows which appeared in Morris in the late 1920s and the 1930s. The architectural integrity of the structure has remained intact.





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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER		<input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> NPS		

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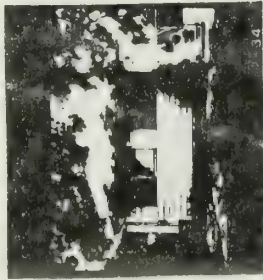
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				Residential		Sm-3	
						10. DATE est. 1900	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
413 East Illinois Avenue		Residence				Midwest	
Parcel No. 05-10-105-004		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING			
County's add Lot 5 Blk 8		Residence		NORTHING			
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		QUAD	
Morris		Illinois		124		1625	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS				OTHER		NAME	
Herbert L. Davidson							
413 East Illinois Avenue							
Morris, Illinois							
60450							

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum strip cladding. Rectangular plan with four-bay front. One story. Hipped roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, overhanging eaves, wide frieze board. Rear, end-wall brick chimney, concrete coping. One entrance on west with three-light wood slab door. Three paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows. Enclosed full-width hipped-roof entry porch. Garage in southwest corner of lot (ca. 1950). Main facade faces north. Alterations include aluminum cladding, window replacement. Site of early grain elevators (Morris Steam and Grist Mill, 1856; G.A. Wilson City Mills, 1889; Thomas Phillips Elevator, 1894).

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

The initial use of the site reflects the early importance of the canal to local agricultural development. Existing building is representative of the scale and appearance of the many smaller cottages located along the canal.



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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER		20 EXISTING SURVEYS		
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			<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS STATE

Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.

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14 CONDITION ☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) ☐ YES ☐ NO

UNKNOWN ☒ UNKNOWN

<sup>16</sup> SIGNIFICANCE  
Building is representative of the boarding facilities available to local laborers, clerks and canal employees in the mid to late 1800s. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure. It appears that relatively few of these early boarding houses have survived.



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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago, Ill.: Ed Mendel Lithographer, 1856.  
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Rockfaced coursed limestone ashlar foundation; wood frame construction; narrow wood clapboard cladding, wood cornerboards. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Hipped roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, bed molding, frieze board, half-round metal gutters; two hipped-roof dormers on east and west with fixed window below louvered wood window. Central interior rug brick chimney. One entrance with one-light paneled wood door, metal awning, concrete steps, wrought iron railing. One cottage window and one one-over-one-light double hung sash window with wood frames, casings and shutters. Garage (1985). Main facade faces north. Building appears to have been moved to its present site; original location unknown.

Site of early grain elevators of G.A. Wilson City Mills (1889) and Thomas Phillips Elevator (1894).

The initial use of the site reflects the early importance of the canal to local agricultural development. Existing building is representative of the scale and appearance of the many smaller cottages located throughout Morris.





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				418 East Illinois Avenue		Residence		Residential		Se-3	
				Parcel No. 05-10-102-010		6. PRESENT USE				10. DATE	
				County's Add to Morris Lot 11 Blk 2		Residence				est. 1865-1875	
4. CITY VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE				8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois				EASTING		Midwest	
12. OWNER-ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		QUAD				124		NAME	
William and Karen Emry		418 East Illinois Avenue 60450						OTHER			

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Poured concrete foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum strip cladding, aluminum corner boards. Front-facing L-shaped plan with four-bay front. One and one-half stories. Cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, bed molding. One entrance with metal slab door. One wood frame double-hung one-over-one-light sash window on second story. Three wood frame one-over-one-light double hung sash windows on first story, stylized wood shutters. Main facade faces south. Garage at rear of lot (1983). Alterations include aluminum cladding material, door and window replacement and rear additions (est.1981).

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. COMMENTS AND ANALYSIS  
Building illustrates the extensive alterations that have occurred in many of the community's early gabled-ell cottages. Recent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE										
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)										
421 East Illinois Avenue										
Parcel No. 05-10-105-006										
Countys add to Morris Lot 3 Blk 8										
4. CITY VICINITY	CITY	COUNTY	STATE							
11. REGION				Midwest						
5. ORIGINAL USE	Residence									
6. PRESENT USE	Residence									
7. CLASSIFICATION	Residential									
8. UTM ZONE	EASTING			NORTHING						
9. RATING	Sn-3									
10. DATE	1938									
11. REGION	Midwest									
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS										
Edward J. Waters	421 East Illinois Avenue Morris, Illinois 60450									

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Brick cladding, running bond. Rectangular plan with four-bay front. One story. Side-gabled roof with slate shingles, boxed cornice. Prominent exterior chimney on north, circular tile chimney pots. One entrance. Asymmetrical fenestration; three double-hung six-over-six-light sash windows, lug sills of brick rowlocks. Open entry porch with extended roof, boxed cornice, wrought iron porch supports, concrete steps. Decorative elements include string course of brick rowlocks along north roof-line, skintled brickwork on secondary elevations. Garage in southeast corner of lot (1981). Main facade faces north, ridge runs east-west. Alterations include two rear additions (1979, 1984). Site of early grain elevators (G.A. Wilson City Mills, 1889; Thomas Phillips Elevator, 1894).

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

The initial use of the site reflects the early importance of the canal to local agricultural development. Existing building is representative of the later brick bungalows scattered throughout Morris. Original integrity of building remains intact.



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Interview with Edward J. Waters, July 15, 1985.

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				Residence		Residential		Sm-2	
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		6 PRESENT USE						10 DATE	
422 East Illinois Avenue		Residence						est. 1900-	
Parcel No. 05-10-102-011								1910	
County Add to Morris Lot 12 Blk 2		Residence							
4 CITY VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		8 UTM ZONE		11 REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois				Midwest	
12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		QUAD NAME		124			
Shay Enterprises, Inc.		1625				OTHER			
807 Liberty Street, Morris Illinois 60450									

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; wide, lapped wood cladding. Square plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Steep pitched side-gabled roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, boxed cornice; two gabled dormers with six-over-one-light double hung sash windows., wood shutters. One entrance with four-panel, twelve-light wood door; concrete steps, wrought-iron railing. Two double-hung six-over-one-light sash windows on first story, wood frames, wood casings, wood shutters; hipped roof oriel bay on east with polygonal base with vertical channeled wood insets and three double-hung six-over-one-light sash windows with wood frames; bay window on west with gabled roof and exposed rafters, flat base, and one double-hung six-over-one-light sash window with wood frame. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs east-west. Alterations include modern window treatment.

14 CONDITION	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)
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16. SUMMARY

The existing structure with its colonial revival influence illustrates the scale of many of the cottages constructed in Morris at the turn of the century.





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				Residence		Residential		5III-4	
				6. PRESENT USE				10. DATE	
				Residence				ca. 1930	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Rear House 422 East Illinois Avenue		Morris		Illinois		EASTING		Midwest	
Parcel No. 05-10-102-011		COUNTY				NORTHING			
County Add to Morris Lot 12 Blk 2		Grundy							
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		OTHER		QUAD NAME			
Shay Enterprises Inc. 807 Liberty Street, Morris, Illinois 60450		1:24		1:62.5					

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Concrete foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum strip cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One side-gabled roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, vertical channeled wood treatment in gable ends. One enclosed entry with front-gabled roof, exposed rafters, three-cross-paneled wood door with three lights. Two paired four-light casement windows with wood frames and wood casings. Located at rear of lot; main facade faces south. Alterations include modern cladding materials.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Structure is typical of the many, smaller-scaled cottages that were often constructed behind existing dwelling units. Much of this development occurred in the 1930s and 1940s.



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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND OR OTHER

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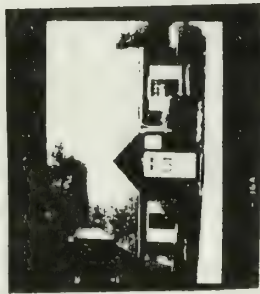
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4 CITY/VICINITY Morris		COUNTY Grundy		STATE Illinois		6 PRESENT USE Residence		8 UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING		10 DATE est. 1940	
12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS Edward H. Hippert		425 East Illinois Avenue		Morris, Illinois 60450		SCALE 1 24		OTHER 1825		11 REGION Midwest	

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Brick cladding, running bond. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Side gabled roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge. Exterior end-wall brick chimney with corbelled top; tile chimney pot. One entrance with paneled two-light wood door; small, fixed four-light window to west of door. Two double-hung eight-over-eight-light wood sash windows; wood shutters with sailboat cutouts. Enclosed entry porch with front gabled roof. Garage in southeast corner of lot (1940). Main facade faces north, main ridge runs east-west. Site of early grain elevators (G.A. Wilson City Mills, 1889; and Thomas Phillips Elevator, 1894).

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16 SIGNIFICANCE									

The initial use of the site reflects the early importance of the canal to local agricultural development. Existing structure is representative of the later brick bungalows that are scattered throughout Morris. Architectural integrity of the building remain intact.



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20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
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				426 East Illinois Avenue		Residence		Residential		Se-2	
				Parcel No. 05-10-102-012		6. PRESENT USE				10. DATE	
				County Add to Morris Lot 13 Blk 2		Residence				est. 1860-1870	
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE				8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois				EASTING		Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS								NORTHING			
John Barry 426 East Illinois Street Morris, Illinois 60450								SCALE 1 24 1 62 5			
								QUAD NAME			

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Stone foundation with concrete pargeting; wood frame construction; composition shingle cladding. Compound rectangular plan with three-bay front. One story. Cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, bed molding, wide frieze board. One entrance with three-cross-panel, three-light wood door. Two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with wood frames and wood casings; concrete stoop; metal awning. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs east-west. Alterations include shingle cladding treatment and rear addition (est. 1960).

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Dwelling is representative of the early cottages constructed in Morris in the 1870s. Building is one of the earliest residences remaining on the block and is of a significantly smaller scale than surrounding structures. Recent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the building.





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		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	
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				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

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				Residential		Sm-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		5. ORIGINAL USE				10. DATE	
434 East Illinois Avenue		Residence				est. 1880	
Parcel No. 05-10-102-013		6. PRESENT USE					
Countys Add Morris Lot 14 Blk 2		Residence					
4. CITY VICINITY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois		EASTING		Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		NORTHING			
Timothy and Janet Johnson		Grundy					
434 East Illinois Avenue				SCALE		QUAD NAME	
Morris, Illinois 60450				1 24		1625	
				OTHER			

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Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum strip cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Steep-pitched side-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, cornice returns; hipped roof wall dormer on south with one double-hung one-over-one-light sash window flanked by two narrow double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows. One entrance with wood frame glass door. One double-hung one-over-one-light sash window and one cottage window with decorative leaded glass header on first story. Open full-width porch with flat roof, boxed cornice, bed molding, frieze board, four Doric porch supports, wood rail with simple balustrade, open crawlspace, wood steps, wrought iron railing. Garage in northwest corner of lot (1950). Main facade faces south; main ridge runs east-west; corner lot. Alterations include aluminum cladding.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Despite its somewhat larger scale, the building is a compatible element in this early residential neighborhood.



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19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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22 INVENTORIED BY	Sara Ann Daines	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	July 1985
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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residential		Sm-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		Residence		10. DATE est.	
503 E. Illinois Ave.		Residence				1910-1920	
05-10-106-001		6. PRESENT USE		Residence			
Countys add. Lot 12 Blk. 7		STATE		Illinois			
4. CITY VICINITY		COUNTY		Grundy		11. REGION	
Morris						Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		1:24		QUAD NAME	
John Weppeler 503 E. Illinois Ave. 60450		1:62.5		OTHER			

\*3 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS' ENGINEERS, ETC

Cast-stone foundation; wood frame construction; thin clapboard siding. Square-shaped plan. One and one-half stories. Gable roof with cross gable, asphalt shingles. Exterior chimney on northwest corner. Single oval-light wood door with wood screen door. One-over-one-light double-hung sash windows. Shed-roof porch with three columns on cast-stone piers, open rail. Gambrel-roof metal shed to south (rear).

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Common vernacular structure. Contributes in materials, scale and setback to historic character of neighborhood.



Roll 13

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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22 INVENTORIED BY	Douglas Kupel	AFFILIATION	<del>HAER</del> HABS/HAER	DATE	August 1985
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				Residential		Sm-2	
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5 ORIGINAL USE		Residential		10 DATE	
509 E. Illinois Ave.		Residence				est.	
05-10-106-002		6 PRESENT USE				1880-1900	
County add. Morris Lot 11, Blk. 7		Residence					
4 CITY VICINITY		STATE		8 UTM ZONE		11 REGION	
Morris		Illinois		EASTING		Midwest	
12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		NORTHING			
Morris Federal Savings & Loan 211 Jefferson, Morris IL. 60450		Grundy					
				SCALE 1 24		QUAD NAME	
				OTHER 1625			

13 DESCRIPTION OF NAME, BACKGROUND AND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rough-cut stone foundation; wood frame construction; wide clapboard siding. Rectangular plan. One story. Gable roof with asphalt shingles. One exterior chimney on west. Solid wood door with metal screen door. One-over-one-light double-hung metal sash windows. Shed-roof porch with four wood posts, closed rail. Historic-era addition to rear.

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

Common vernacular building. Alterations and additions have compromised somewhat the historic architectural integrity of the structure. Scale and setback contribute to the streetscape.



Roll 13

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	
			<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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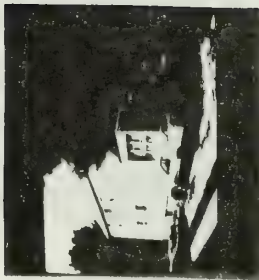
1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5. ORIGINAL USE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residence		Residential		Se-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		6. PRESENT USE						10. DATE est.	
513 E. Illinois Ave.		Residence						1860-80	
05-10-106-003									
Countys add. Lot 10 Blk. 7									
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois				Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS						EASTING			
Gladys Gross 513 E. Illinois Ave. 60450						1 24			
						SCALE		1625	
						OTHER		QUAD NAME	

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS' ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Foundation not visible, covered with stucco; wood frame construction; wide clapboard siding. Rectangular-shaped plan. Two stories. Gable roof with asphalt shingles. Exterior brick chimney on west side. Single-light central entry wood door. One-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows. Hip roof enclosed porch on front. Hip roof metal shed to rear. Southwest corner remodeled and enlarged.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Common vernacular structure. Alterations and additions have compromised the historic architectural integrity of structure. Scale and setback contribute to the streetscape.



Roll 13

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

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SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)

519 E. Illinois Ave.

05-10-106-004

Countys add. N90' Lot 9 Blk. 7

4 CITY/VICINITY

Morris

COUNTY

Grundy

STATE

Illinois

12 OWNER, ADMIN ADDRESS

Nellie M. Vacca 918 E. Jefferson 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rough-cut, irregular coursed stone foundation; wood frame construction; composition siding. Rectangular-shaped plan. One story. Gable with cross gable roof, asphalt shingles. Single brick chimney on east side. Single-light wood door, metal screen door, left side entry. One-over-one-light and two-over-two-light double-hung wood sash windows. Metal shed outbuilding to rear; 519 1/2 to rear beyond that. Concrete block, shed-roof addition to rear and enclosed porch to front were added.

14 CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Common vernacular structure. Alterations and additions have compromised the historic architectural integrity of the structure.

7. CLASSIFICATION

Residential

5. ORIGINAL USE

Residence

6. PRESENT USE

Residence

9. RATING

Sm-3

10. DATE

est.  
1880-1900

11. REGION

Midwest

8. UTM ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

SCALE 1:24 1:62.5

QUAD NAME



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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John & Nellie Vaca 918 E. Jefferson 60450

Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; composition shingle siding. Rectangular plan. One story. Clipped gable roof, asphalt shingles. Single brick exterior chimney on west side. Single-light side entry wood door. Three-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows. Porch enclosed for room; addition on west. Fronts directly on canal right-of-way behind 519 E. Illinois Ave.

Common vernacular twentieth century infill structure.



Roll 13

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☐ UNKNOWN20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ OTHER ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE

21 REFERENCES HISTORICAL REFERENCES: PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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AFFILIATION

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DATE

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1 SITE I.D. NO.		2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5 ORIGINAL USE		7 CLASSIFICATION		9 RATING	
				Residence		Residential		Se-2	
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		6 PRESENT USE						10 DATE	
523 E. Illinois Ave.		Residence						Ca.	
05-10-106-006								1850-55	
County add Lot 8 Blk. 7									
4 CITY VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		8 UTM ZONE		11 REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois				Midwest	
12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		OTHER		EASTING		NORTHING	
Enmons & Mary Olson 321 W. Jackson Street		1:24		1:62.5					
		QUAD		NAME					

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Foundation not visible; wood frame construction; narrow wood clapboard siding. L-shaped plan. Two stories. Gable roof with cross hip, asphalt shingles. Single brick exterior chimney in crook of L, east side. Single-light wood door, side entry. Symmetrical fenestration; one-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows. Set back from street, closer to canal. Additions to west and south; attached garage added.

14 CONDITION		15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN

16 SIGNATURE

This early structure is perhaps the oldest surviving residential building located directly on the canal in Morris. The setting and materials of the building are intact and little altered. A valuable contributor to the historical character of the neighborhood and the community.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> MHL	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS

21 REFERENCES HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND OR OTHER

Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.

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1. SITE I.D. NO

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2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 529 E. Illinois Ave. 05-10-106-007 Countys add Lot 7 Blk. 7	5. ORIGINAL USE <b>Residence</b>	7. CLASSIFICATION <b>Residential</b>	9. RATING <b>SN-3</b>
	6. PRESENT USE <b>Residence</b>		10. DATE <b>est. 1910-1920</b>
	8. UTM ZONE <b>124</b>	EASTING <b>1625</b>	NORTHING <b>Midwest</b>

4. CITY VICINITY  
**Morris**

COUNTY  
**Grundy**

STATE  
**Illinois**

12. OWNER, ADMIN ADDRESS

**Joe D. & Susan Williams 529 E. Illinois Ave. 60450**

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Cast-stone foundation; wood frame construction; wide aluminum strip siding. Rectangular plan. One story. Hip roof with flat deck, asphalt shingles. Solid wood door offset to right. One-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows; leaded window on north. Gable-roof garage to rear. Enclosed porch on front.

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

Early twentieth century structure compatible in scale and setback to other historic residential structures along the canal.



Roll 13

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS				
<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> MHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

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3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 603 E. Illinois Ave. 05-10-106-008 County add Lot 6 Blk. 7		6. PRESENT USE <b>Residence</b>						10. DATE <b>Ca 1930-40</b>	
4. CITY/VICINITY <b>Morris</b>		COUNTY <b>Grundy</b>		STATE <b>Illinois</b>		8. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING		11. REGION <b>Midwest</b>	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS <b>Donald A. &amp; Marilyn Johnson 603 E. Illinois Ave. 60450</b>		SCALE 1:24 OTHER 1:25		QUAD NAME					

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Brick foundation; brick construction with half-timber and stucco in gable ends. Rectangular-shaped plan. One and one-half stories. Steep-pitch gable roof with windowed shed roof dormers on east and west sides. Single brick chimney, center-south. Three-light wood door with wood screen door, offset to left. Three-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows placed in pairs. Garage to rear.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Building is not compatible in materials and detail with the older historic structures along the canal. It does maintain the scale and massing of the older residences in the neighborhood.



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- 18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME
- 19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES, UNLIMITED  
☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN
- 21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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- 20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ OTHER
- ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE



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Donald A. & Marilyn Johnson 603 E. Illinois Ave. 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Foundation not visible; wood frame construction; wood clapboard siding. Rectangular-shaped plan. One story. Gable roof with asphalt shingles. Single brick exterior chimney on south side. Three-light wood door, center entry. Three-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows. Set behind 603 E. Illinois.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)					
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		
16	SIGNIFICANCE					

Recent infill construction; does not detract in a major way from the canal neighborhood setting.



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- 18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME
- 19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED  
☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN
- 21 REFERENCES HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 607 E. Illinois Ave. 05-10-106-009 Countys add Lot 5 Blk. 7		5 ORIGINAL USE <b>Residence</b>		10 DATE est 1870-85		11 REGION Midwest	
4 CITY VICINITY Morris		6 PRESENT USE <b>Residence</b>		8 UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING		QUAD NAME	
12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS William Smith 607 E. Illinois Ave. 60450		COUNTY Grundy		SCALE 1 24 1 62 5			

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Irregular rubble stone foundation covered with cement stucco; wood frame construction; metal siding. Square-shaped plan. Two stories. Hip roof with flat deck, asphalt shingle covering. Central brick chimney. Single-light wood door, offset to right. One-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows. Enclosed porch added front and rear. Flat deck, hipped-roof garage to rear.

14 CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16 SIGNIFICANCE	

Typical vernacular structure that contributes in scale and setback to the streetscape; alterations have compromised the historic integrity of the structure.



Roll 13

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS				
<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

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				Residence		Residential		Se-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		6. PRESENT USE		8. UTM ZONE		EASTING		10. DATE	
613 E. Illinois Ave.		Residence						est	
05-10-106-010								1860-80	
County add Lot 4 Blk. 7									
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		SCALE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois		1:24 1:62.5		Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		QUAD NAME							
Morris Federal Savings & Loan 211 E. Jafferson 60450									

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rough-cut, irregular coursed stone foundation; wood frame construction; composition shingle cladding. Square-shaped plan. One story. Hip roof with cross gable, asphalt shingles. Single central brick chimney. Single-light wood door, center entry. One-over-one-light wood double-hung sash windows. Enclosed entry porch. Rear addition, partly done in historical era as evidenced by stone foundation, otherwise concrete. Garage and second house to rear.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Typical vernacular structure that contributes to canal neighborhood. Modern siding and additions have compromised the historic architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 13

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
				<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
21 REFERENCES— HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

See main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	Douglas Kupel	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	August 1985
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# HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5. ORIGINAL USE <b>Residence</b>		7. CLASSIFICATION <b>Residential</b>		9. RATING <b>Sr-4</b>	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) Rear of 613 E. Illinois Ave. 05-10-106-010 Countys add Lot 4 Blk. 7		6. PRESENT USE <b>Residence</b>						10. DATE <b>1940 +</b>	
4. CITY-VICINITY <b>Morris</b>		COUNTY <b>Grundy</b>		STATE <b>Illinois</b>		8. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING		11. REGION <b>Midwest</b>	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS <b>Morris Federal Savings &amp; Loan 211 E. Jefferson 60450</b>		SCALE 1 24 1 62 5		QUAD NAME					

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rusticated cast-stone foundation; wood frame construction; wide wood clapboard cladding. Rectangular plan. One story. Gable roof with asphalt shingle covering. Six-light wood door with wooden screen door. Six-over-one-light and one-over-one-light double hung sash windows placed in pairs.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Recent infill construction that detracts from the canal neighborhood setting.



Roll 13

- 18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME
- 19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN
- 21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

See main card.

20 EXISTING SURVEYS	<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> MPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
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1 SITE ID NO										
2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE										
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 617 E. Illinois Ave. 05-10-106-011 County's add Lot 3 Blk. 7	5 ORIGINAL USE Residence	7 CLASSIFICATION Residential	9 RATING Se-2							
4 CITY AND STATE Morris Illinois	6 PRESENT USE Residence	10 DATE est. 1860-80	11 REGION Midwest							
5 OWNER ADDRESS James D. Webber 617 E. Illinois Ave. 60450	COUNTY Grundy	8 UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING	12 SCALE 1:24 OTHER 1:625 QUAD NAME							

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND  
HANDWRITTEN NOTES, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rough-cut, regular coursed stone foundation; wood frame construction; wood clapboard siding, fish-scale shingle siding on gable end of north facade. T-shaped plan. Two stories. Gable with cross gable roof, asphalt shingles. Single central brick chimney. Two wood doors, one with metal screen door and one with wood screen door. One-over-one-light double-hung sash windows. Shed roof porch with two columns and two engaged columns and decorative brackets, open railing.

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16 SIGNIFICANCE									

Typical vernacular structure that contributes to canal neighborhood setting.



Roll 13

18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME
19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES, LIMITED ☐ YES, UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN
21. REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

See main card.

20 EXISTING SURVEYS	<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
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1 SITE I.D. NO.		2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5 ORIGINAL USE <b>Residence</b>		7 CLASSIFICATION <b>Residential</b>		9 RATING <b>Se-2</b>	
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 623 E. Illinois Ave 05-10-106-012 County's add Lot 2 Blk. 7		6 PRESENT USE <b>Residence</b>						10 DATE <b>est. 1860-80</b>	
4 CITY/VICINITY <b>Morris</b>		COUNTY <b>Grundy</b>		STATE <b>Illinois</b>		8 UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING		11 REGION <b>Midwest</b>	
12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS <b>Richard R. Wilder</b>		60450		SCALE 1:24 1:62.5 OTHER		QUAD NAME			

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rough-cut, regular coursed stone foundation; wood frame construction; wood clapboard siding. Rectangular-shaped plan. Two stories. Gable roof with tile covering, cross gable to east. Single central brick chimney. Single-light wood door, entry offset to left side. One-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows, some arranged in pairs. Enclosed shed roof porch.

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

Typical vernacular structure. Contributes to canal neighborhood setting.



Roll 13

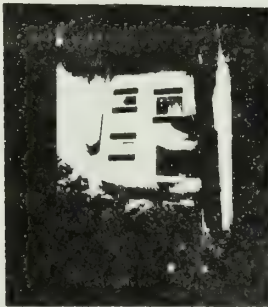
18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

Interview with Sue Hall, owner.

See also main card.

20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING
				Residential		Se-2
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		10. DATE		est.
703 E. Illinois Ave.		Residence		1855-1870		
05-10-128-001		6. PRESENT USE				
Countys add. W $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 5, Blk. 6		Residence				
4. CITY VICINITY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION
Morris		Illinois		EASTING		Midwest
COUNTY		SCALE		NORTHING		
Grundy		1:24				
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		OTHER		QUAD		
John Kleinfeldt 703 E. Illinois Ave. 60450		1:62.5		NAME		

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rough-cut, regular coursed stone foundation; wood frame construction; stucco finish. Rectangular plan. Two stories. Gable roof with cross gable, asphalt shingles. Single central brick chimney. Main entry originally on left side of front (north) facade, now moved to west side. One-over-one-light double-hung sash windows, main window on front facade is a one-by-one casement with transom above. Shed-roof porch on north and west side recently rebuilt, six posts, no railing. Concrete block, wood frame construction and wood sided garage with hip roof to rear.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Simple early vernacular structure. Alterations and additions have compromised the historic architectural integrity of the structure. Scale and setback contribute to the character of the canal neighborhood.



Roll 13

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Simple twentieth century vernacular structure. Contributes to the character of the canal neighborhood.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									



Roll 13

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES -- HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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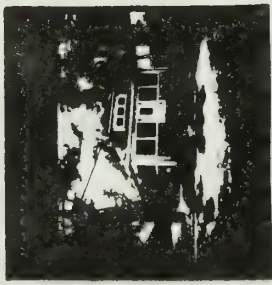
13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Rusticated cast-stone foundation; wood frame construction; wood siding. Rectangular plan. One story. Hip roof with hip dormer, asphalt shingles. Single brick chimney, center rear. Single-light wood door. Three-over-one-light and four-over-one-light double-hung ribbon windows in sets of three. Enclosed porch. Hip roof, wood-sided garage to rear.

14. CONDIT	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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Simple twentieth century vernacular structure. Contributes to the setting of canal neighborhood.



Roll 13

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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1. SITE I.D. NO.

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)

723 E. Illinois, 05-10-128-004  
Countys add. W. 50' Lot 3, E. 30' Lot 4-5-6  
Blk. 6

4. CITY/VICINITY  
Morris

COUNTY  
Grundy

STATE  
Illinois

12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

Dennis & Ralph Shay 807 Liberty St., Morris, IL 60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS' ARCHITECTS' ENGINEERS, ETC

Brick foundation; brick construction; metal siding. Rectangular plan. Two stories. Gable with cross gable roof; flat roof over front porch enclosure and addition; three decorative gables on west side; asphalt shingles. Single-light wood door with wood screen door; center entry. One-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows placed in pairs. Wood-frame, hip-roof garage to rear.

7. CLASSIFICATION

Residential

5. ORIGINAL USE

Residence

6. PRESENT USE

Residence

9. RATING

Sm-3

10. DATE

est.

1860-90

8

UTM ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

11. REGION

Midwest

SCALE

1:24

OTHER

1:62.5

QUAD

NAME

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

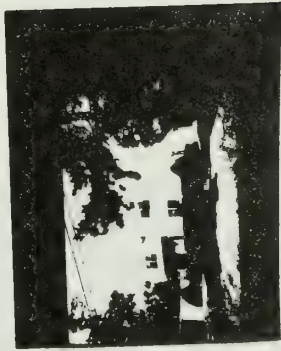
☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

Simple vernacular structure. Alterations have compromised the historic architectural integrity of the structure. Scale and setback contribute to the character of the canal neighborhood.



Roll 13

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED  
☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ STATE  
☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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DATE

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1 SITE I.D. NO.		2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7 CLASSIFICATION		9 RATING	
				Residential		Sr-5	
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5 ORIGINAL USE		6 PRESENT USE		10 DATE	
725 E. Illinois 05-10-128-006		Residence		Residence		C. 1970's	
Countys add. Leasehold on E. 50' Lot 3 Blk. 6							
4 CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		11 REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois		Midwest	
12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		QUAD			
Russel Johnson 725 E. Illinois Ave., 60450		1:24		1625			
		OTHER		NAME			

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Modern double-wide trailer on concrete piers.

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

This modern infill structure detracts from the historic character of the canal neighborhood.



Roll 36

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER		20 EXISTING SURVEYS		
		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
			<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
			<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 733 F. Illinois 05-10-128-007 Countys add. W <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Lot 2 Blk. 6		5. ORIGINAL USE Residence		7. CLASSIFICATION Residential		9. RATING Sr-4	
						6. PRESENT USE Residence				10. DATE 1970-1971	
4. CITY VICINITY Morris		COUNTY Grundy		STATE Illinois				8. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING		11. REGION Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS Erma Berry 733 E. Illinois Ave., Morris, Ill. 60450								SCALE 1 24 1 62 5		QUAD NAME	

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Modern pre-fabricated house on concrete foundation.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

This modern infill structure has no historic significance in the development of the canal neighborhood.



Roll 36

- 18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME
- 19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN
- 21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

See main card.

- 20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE ☐ OTHER

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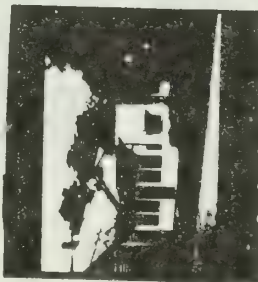
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				Residential		Sm-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		6. PRESENT USE		10. DATE	
739 E. Illinois		Residence		Residence		est.	
05-10-128-008						1880's	
County ass. E. 1/2 Lot 7, Blk. 6							
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois		Midwest	
12. OWNER-ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		QUAD NAME			
Paul & Mary Hanson 739 E. Illinois Ave., Morris, IL 60450		1:24		162 S			
		OTHER					

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; composition shingle siding; original portion of house has small-size rough-cut limestone regular-coursed foundation. Rectangular plan. One story. Gable roof with cross gable over bay window on west side; rampart on northwest corner covered with asphalt shingles. Single exterior brick chimney on west. Center entry wood door, single light. Windows are two-over-two-light double-hung wood sash. Main facade faces north; located along canal in an area with recent infill construction. Gable-roof outbuilding, now a garage, to south on west side. Considerably altered by additions; was originally a simple box. Alterations include south additions, enclosed porch.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Simple vernacular structure. Canted tower is a form used on many Morris residential structures of the period. More research needed on building type to determine architect, contractor and plan origin. Alterations and additions have compromised the historic architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 36

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> MHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
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1. SITE I.D. NO.

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)  
741 E. Illinois  
05-10-128-009  
Countys add. W. 50' Lot 1 Blk. 6

4. CITY/VICINITY

Morris

COUNTY

Grundy

STATE

Illinois

12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

Rose A. Snyder 741 E. Illinois, Morris, IL 60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS, ETC

Rough-cut, regular coursed limestone foundation; wood frame construction; metal siding. Rectangular plan. One and one-half stories. Gable roof with asphalt shingles. Single central brick interior chimney. Entry offset to east. Original window replaced by one-over-one-light double-hung metal sash. Hip-roofed open porch supported by two turned wood posts. Located along canal; main facade faces north; small pyramidal-roofed concrete block outbuilding to east. Windows and doors altered; siding applied.

7. CLASSIFICATION

Residential

5. ORIGINAL USE

Residence

6. PRESENT USE

Residence

9. RATING

Sm-3

10. DATE

est.

1870-1880

11. REGION

Midwest

8. UTM ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

SCALE

1:24

OTHER

1:62.5

QUAD

NAME

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

Simple vernacular structure indicative of the modest houses that lined the canal in this section of Morris. Alterations have compromised the historic architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 36

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

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1 SITE ID NO		2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5 ORIGINAL USE		7 CLASSIFICATION		9 RATING	
				Residence		Residential		Sr-5	
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		6 PRESENT USE						10 DATE	
747 E. Illinois		Residence						1973	
05-10-128-010									
Countys add. part of E 150' of Lot 1 Blk. 6									
4 CITY VICINITY		STATE		8 UTM ZONE		EASTING		11 REGION	
Morris		Illinois						Midwest	
COUNTY				SCALE		1 24		QUAD NAME	
Grundy				162.5		OTHER			
12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS									
Berl & Dorothy Wilkinson 747 E. Illinois Ave., 60450									

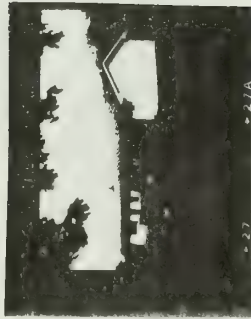
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Concrete foundation; wood frame construction; metal siding. Modern split-level ranch. Replaced older structure that was torn down in 1969.

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

This modern house is out of character with the historic structures in the canal neighborhood.



Roll 36

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER		20 EXISTING SURVEYS		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

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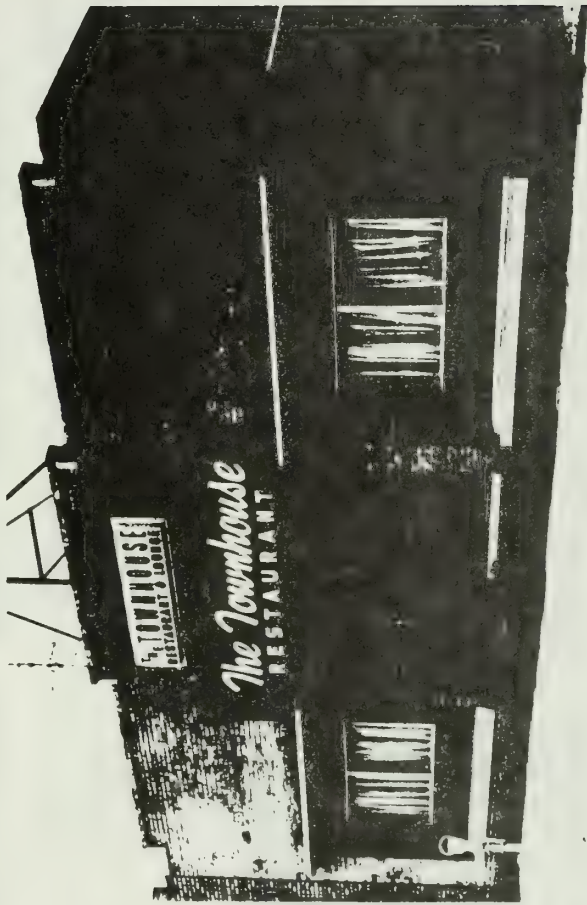
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Concrete foundation; running bond buff-colored brick on north; common bond red brick walls on rear. Squared plan with one storefront. One story. Flat roof with stepped parapet, concrete coping. Storefront has vertical channeled wood cladding, one recessed entrance with wood-frame glass door, boarded-up transom window, two wood frame display windows, concrete lug sills, metal lintel and awning boards. Ornamental brickwork of headers and rowlocks. Main facade faces north. Alterations include modified storefront.

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

Located on a secondary commercial street within the boundaries of the original town plat of Morris, the building is representative of the later commercial development in Morris in the 1930s-40s. The one-story brick structure is visually compatible with surrounding buildings.



Roll 30, 25

18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20. EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21. REFERENCES: HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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Roll 30, 26



Roll 30, 27

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☒ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ MHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE  
☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER

Interview with store manager, July 5, 1985.

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DATE

July 1985



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						10. DATE	
						est. 1900-1907	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
209 East Jackson Street		Residence		EASTING		Midwest	
Parcel No. 05-04-483-002		6. PRESENT USE		NORTHING			
Chapin's Addition to Morris Lot 6 Blk 7		Residence					
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		SCALE		QUAD NAME	
Morris		Grundy County		1:24 1:62.5			
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		STATE		OTHER			
Ruby V. Morse Box 255 Mazon Illinois 60444		Illinois					

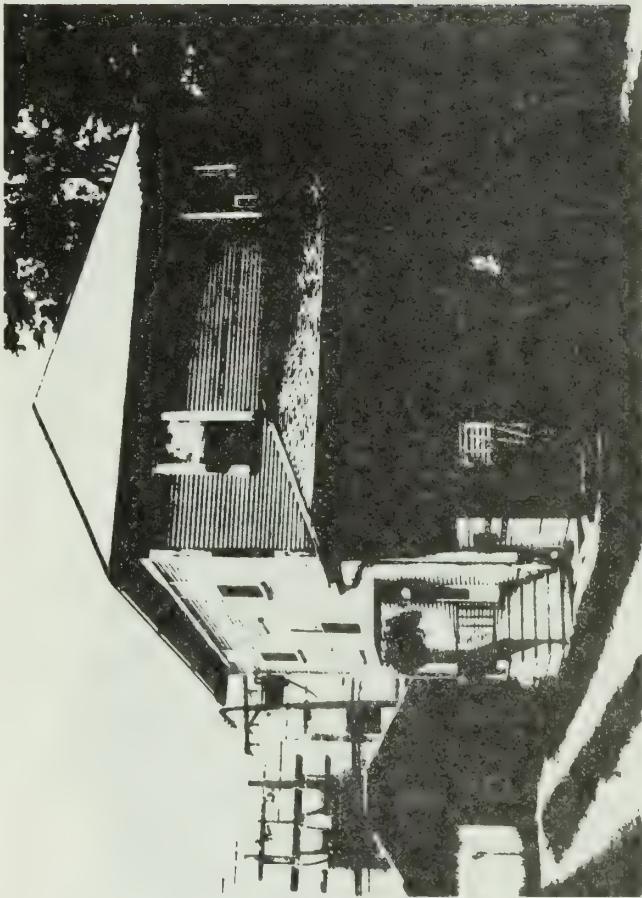
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Limestone foundation, regular coursing; wood frame construction; wood clapboard cladding, wood cornerboards. Squared plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Hipped roof with asphalt shingles, Boston roll, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, wide plain frieze board, bed molding, half-round metal gutters. Brick chimney on west slope of roof, metal coping. One entrance with one-light wood slab door. Two second-story double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows, aluminum storms/screens; one double-hung one-over-one-light sash window and one cottage window with decorative beveled glass header on first story. Full-width enclosed porch on north with low-pitched hip roof, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, plain wide frieze board, red brick pedestals with wood piers; one entrance with metal two-light slab door, sidelights; eight double-hung one-over-one-light aluminum-frame sash windows. Main facade faces north. Garage in southeast corner of lot.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Building is representative of the residential development in Morris at the turn of the century.



Roll 30, 30

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME	20 EXISTING SURVEYS				<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN					<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER				
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER															

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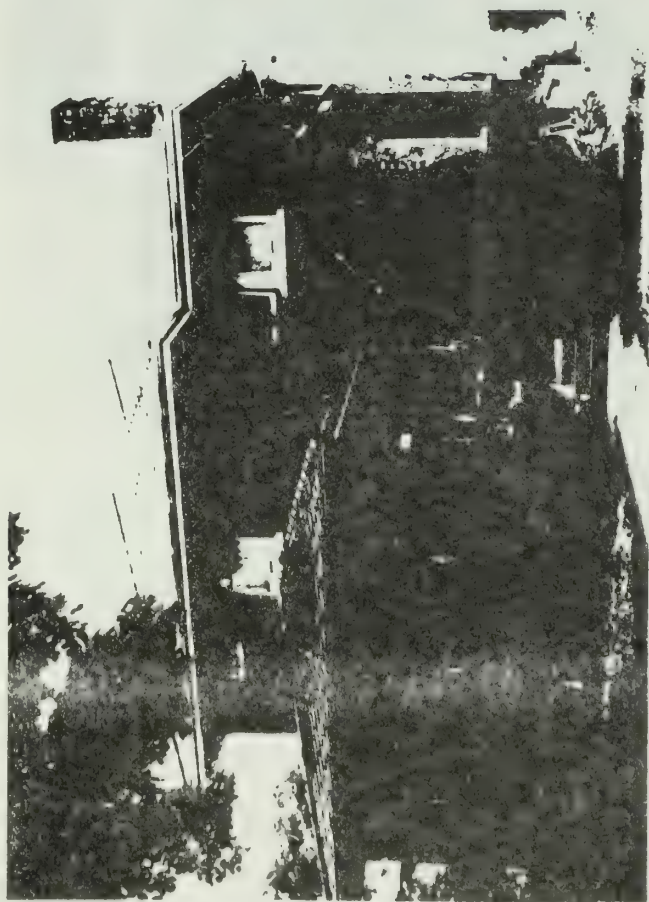
13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT REBUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Running bond brown brick walls with red rug brick on first story below window level. Rectangular plan; four-bay front. Two stories. Cross-hipped low-pitched roof with diamond pattern slate shingles, ridge roll, wide overhanging eaves, soffit vents. Broad flat exterior red rug brick chimney, concrete coping, decorative brickwork near chimney head. Second story has one double-hung three-over-one--light wood sash window flanked by three-vertical-light awning windows; one paired double-hung three-over-one-light wood sash window; concrete lug-sills. One-story full-width enclosed porch on north with low-pitched hip roof, massive red rug brick squared porch supports, brick column elaboration, modified decorative brick buttresses with concrete bases and caps, contrasting brick rail with rectangular panel and center lozenge detail, side entrance on west with raised exterior entry, low red rug brick wall with concrete coping, stone planters on brick pedestals with concrete caps, eight aluminum-frame double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows. Bay window on east first story with three wood-frame stained glass casement windows, concrete sill. Main facade faces north. Garage in southwest corner of lot.

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Building illustrates the Prairie-style architecture which influenced many of the 1920s bungalows built in Morris.





Roll 30, 31

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scamen	303 East Jackson Street	Morris	Illinois	60450
13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.				

Smooth-faced sandstone ashlar foundation, regular coursing, concrete pargeting; wood frame construction; wide aluminum strip cladding. Rectangular plan with four-bay front. One story. Hipped roof with flat and intersecting gabled roof covered with asphalt shingles; boxed cornice; half-round metal gutters. One entrance with one-light paneled wood door; decorative garland molding; wood steps. Three double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with wood frames and casings; one canted bay window with front gabled roof, boxed cornice, dentil frieze and triangular wood molding in gable-end, three double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with wide wood casings. Main facade faces north; corner lot. Alterations include rear addition, modern cladding materials.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
	SIGNIFICANCE	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)				
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN				

The small scale of this Plains cottage is typical of many of the modest dwellings constructed in Morris at the turn of the century. Recent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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Douglas A. Hynds      311 East Jackson Street      Morris      Illinois      60450

EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTING EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Polychrome stippled brick walls, common bond. L-shpaed plan with three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Intersecting gabled roof with diamond patterned slate shingles, ridge roll, boxed cornice, bed molding, narrow frieze board, half-round metal gutters. End wall chimney with brick coping and tile chimney pot. One entrance with wood slab door, three stepped lights; cross-buck aluminum storm door; concrete steps with shaped brick railing, concrete coping. One double-hung three-over-one-light sash window in gable end, stylized wood shutters with cut-out crescent moons, lug sill of brick rowlocks; ribbon of three double-hung three-over-one-light sash windows and one paired double-hung three-over-one-light sash window on first story, stylized wood shutters with cut-out crescent moons, lug sills of brick rowlocks. Main facade faces north.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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This 1920s brick bungalow is representative of the residential construction of the period in Morris.



Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☒ NO ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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Smooth-faced ashlar foundation, regular coursing, concrete partering; wood frame construction; wood clapboard cladding, wood cornerboards. L-shaped plan with five-bay front. Two stories. Cross-gabled roof with ribbed metal roofing with overlaying composition sheets, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, frieze board, king post with cut-out scrollwork in front gable-end. Two interior end-wall brick chimneys with concrete coping. Two entrances with wood doors; cross-buck aluminum storm/screen door and wood storm door with nine lights; wood cornices. Four second-story and four first-story double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows. Open entry porch with convex roof, composition sheet roofing, boxed cornice, wide wood lintel, three simple squared wood porch supports, open rail, wood flooring, wood steps, crawlspace enclosed with horizontal wood planks. Decorative elements include spindle frieze and elaborate braces on rear porch. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs east-west. Alterations include storm door replacements, porch modifications, addition of gable-work.

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES ☒ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

The scale of this modest two-story front-gabled-ell cottage is representative of much of Morris' early residential construction. The simple Queen Anne detailing in the gable ends and on the porch is uncommon. The decorative elements of many of the community's dwellings have been lost through various alterations.



Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE

21 REFERENCES- HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

James and Elizabeth Belt  
321 East Jackson Street  
Morris  
Illinois 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Fieldstone and limestone foundation, regular and irregular coursing; wood frame construction; wood-grained vinyl cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two stories with one-story addition. Cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, half-round metal gutters. One entrance with wood frame glass door, wood screen door. Symmetrical fenestration; two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows, wood frames and wood casings. Enclosed entry porch with hipped roof covered with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, half-round metal gutters, wood lintel; four squared Tuscan porch supports; closed rail; screen windows; aluminum screen/storm door; wood steps. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south; garage at rear of lot. Alterations include vinyl cladding and rear one-story addition.

14 CONDITION ☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

This simple, two-story cross-gabled dwelling with its Greek revival architectural influence illustrates the scale of many of the early residential structures built in Morris between 1860-1890. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

7. CLASSIFICATION

5. ORIGINAL USE

9. RATING

10. DATE

11. REGION

12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

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14. CONDITION

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)

16. SIGNIFICANCE

17. UTM ZONE

18. EASTING

19. NORTHING

20. SCALE

21. QUAD NAME

22. OTHER

23. 124

24. 1625

25. 1900-1905

26. Midwest

27. Residential

28. Residence

29. Present Use

30. Residence

31. State

32. Illinois

33. County

34. Grundy

35. Bal Lot 9 Blk 1

36. Clark's Subdivision EX W45 1/2'

37. Parcel No. 05-03-352-005

38. 327 East Jackson Street

39. 327 East Jackson Street

40. Christian Resler

41. 327 East Jackson Street

42. Morris, Illinois 60450

43. Fieldstone foundation, irregular coursing; wood frame construction; aluminum strip cladding, aluminum cornerboards. Rectangular plan with two-bay front. Two stories. Intersecting gambrel roof with pent, interlocking asphalt shingles, boxed cornice. One entrance with one-light paneled wood door; wood screen; shutters. Paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash window on second story; one wide double-hung one-over-one-light sash window on first story; shutters. One oriel bay window on east with hipped roof and polygonal base, one paired and two narrow double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows. Open full-width entry porch, shed roof with closed pediment, interlocking asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, narrow lintel, four Doric column supports, open rail, simple balustrade, wood flooring, vertical wood slats enclosing crawlspace, wrought iron railing. Main facade faces north; corner lot. Garage at rear of lot. Alterations include aluminum cladding.

44. ☐ EXCELLENT

45. ☒ GOOD

46. ☐ FAIR

47. ☐ DETERIORATED

48. ☐ RUINS

49. ☐ YES

50. ☐ NO

51. ☒ UNKNOWN

52. This modest gambrel cottage is representative of the scale of the residential construction that occurred in Morris in the early 1900s.



Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	
			<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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1 SITE I.D. NO.		2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5 ORIGINAL USE		7 CLASSIFICATION		9 RPT. N°	
				Residence		Residential		Se-2	
				6 PRESENT USE				10 DATE	
				Residence				est. 1850-1865	
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		4 CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		11 REGION	
403 East Jackson Street		Bal Lot 5 and all Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100		Illinois		1:24		Midwest	
parcel No. 05-03-354-001		Grundy				1:62.5			
Bishop & Hulburds Subdiv. EX E12' of Lot 5						OTHER			
						UTM ZONE			
						EASTING			
						NORTHING			
						QUAD NAME			

12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS  
Theodore and Lucille Momper 403 East Jackson Street Morris, Illinois 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Rock-faced limestone ashlar foundation, regular coursing; wood frame construction; wide asbestos shingle cladding. Square-shaped plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Hipped roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, half-round metal gutters. One entrance with paneled wood door, wood screen/storm door. Two double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows on first and second story. Front stoop with flared metal hipped roof overhang, wrought iron braces, concrete steps, wrought iron railing. Main facade faces north; corner lot. Alterations include shingle cladding, metal overhang, wrought iron railing and braces, rear one-story addition.

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

The scale and appearance of this simple two-story dwelling is typical of the residential construction occurring throughout Morris in the mid to late 1800s. The Greek Revival architectural influence evident here is quite common among the community's earlier houses. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure. The building appears to have been the home of D.C. Darrow, an early Morris resident.



Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.  
 Lawrence and Thompson. Classified Business Directory of the County of Grundy, Illinois. Lawrence and Thompson's City and County Directories, 1877-78.

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13	DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS, ETC	00430

14	CONDITION	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	DETERIORATED	RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
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Dwelling is representative of the many one-story rectilinear hipped roof bungalows constructed in Morris in the 1920s and 1930s.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER		20 EXISTING SURVEYS		
		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
			<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
				<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

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George Hynds	408 East Jackson Street	Morris	Illinois	60450
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13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

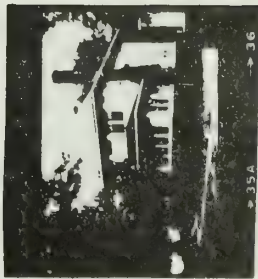
Concrete block foundation, plinth of brick soldiers; wood frame construction; stippled brick cladding below first-story windows, wood-grained vinyl strip cladding above. Squared plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Hipped roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, widely overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, gutters. Interior end-wall brick chimney, concrete coping. One entrance with wood-frame glass door, aluminum screen/storm door. Paired double-hung three-over-one-light sash windows on second story, wide mullions and shutters; two double-hung three-over-one-light sash windows and ribbon of four double-hung three-over-one-light sash windows with wood frames and wood casings on first story. Partially enclosed full-width porch with low-pitched hipped roof, heavy lintel; three squared porch supports; concrete flooring; concrete steps; wrought iron railing. Main facade faces south. Alterations include vinyl strip cladding (1975), porch modification.

Building was constructed by Herb Johnson, a local carpenter. Originally constructed for his family, Johnson lost possession of the house during the depression.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
15	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN				

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Structure is typical of the two-story dwellings constructed in Morris in the 1920s and 1930s. The Prairie-style architectural influence, evident here, may be found in many of the twentieth century houses in Morris. Despite alterations, the architectural integrity of the building is intact.



Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Interview with George Hynds, August 8, 1985.

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1. SITE ID NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residential		Sm-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		5. ORIGINAL USE				10. DATE	
411 East Jackson Street, Parcel No. 05-03-354-002, Bishop and Huldard's Subdiv. E 12' of Lots 5-6 & W 42' Lot 4 Blk. 2		Residence				Ca. 1930	
4. CITY VICINITY		6. PRESENT USE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Residence				Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		STATE		SCALE		QUAD NAME	
Bishop M.D. McNamare (NO ADDRESS AVAILABLE)		Illinois		1:24 1:62.5 OTHER			
13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC		COUNTY					
		Grundy					

Stippled brick walls, running bond. Cross plan with three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Steep pitched cross-gabled roof, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, gutters. One entrance with nine-light paneled wood door, aluminum storm/screen door. One double-hung six-over-six-light sash window in gable end; one paired double-hung six-over-six-light sash window and one fixed sixteen-light window on first story, wood frames, concrete lug sills. Enclosed entry with steep-pitched front-gabled roof, boxed cornice, cornice returns, formed-stone cladding, concrete steps, stone rail, wrought iron railing. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs east-west.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Dwelling is representative of the 1930s brick cottages scattered throughout Morris. Architectural integrity of the structure has remained intact.



Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND

materials and window treatment.

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Dwelling is representative of the many gabled-ell cottages constructed in Morris. Recent alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residential		Sr-4	
						10. DATE	
						ca. 1940	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
414 East Jackson Street		Residence		EASTING		Midwest	
Parcel No. 05-03-353-008		6. PRESENT USE		NORTHING			
Bishop & Hubbards Subdiv Lot 10 Blk 1		Residence					
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		QUAD NAME	
Morris		Illinois		1:24			
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS				OTHER			
Mary Elizabeth Buzzard				1625			
414 East Jackson Street							
Morris							
Illinois							
60450							

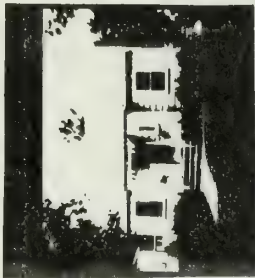
13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; composition shingle cladding. Square-shaped plan with three-bay front. One story. Side-gabled roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, gutters. One entrance with wood slab door, aluminum screen/storm door. Three double-hung three-over-one-light sash windows, wood frames and wood casings; one small, narrow six-light fixed window, wood frame and wood casing, wood shutters. Enclosed entry porch with front gabled roof, boxed cornice, closed gable-end, narrow vertical attic vent, concrete steps, wrought iron railing. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs east-west. Alterations include shingle cladding.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Dwelling is representative of the small-scale bungalows constructed in Morris in the 1940s.



Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER		20 EXISTING SURVEYS:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residential		Sm-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE est.	
415 E. Jackson St., Parcel No. 05-03-354-003 Bishop & Hulburd's Subdiv. E 2 ft. Lot 4 & all Lot 3 Blk. 2		Residence				1880-1900	
4. CITY/VICINITY		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING		11. REGION	
Morris		Residence		NORTHING		Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		STATE		SCALE		QUAD NAME	
Robert & Casandra Keem c/o Grundy Co. National Bank, Morris, Illinois 60450		Illinois		1:24 OTHER 1:62.5			

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Rock-faced limestone ashlar foundation, regular coursing; wood frame construction; wide asbestos shingle cladding, wood cornerboards. L-shaped plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, bed molding, wide frieze board. One entrance with paneled wood door, wood cornice, wood screen/storm door. One paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash window with wood shutters on second story; one cottage window with decorative leaded glass header and one double-hung one-over-one-light sash window, wood cornice and wood casings, on first story. Open entry porch, hipped roof with overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, wide lintel, square brick porch supports with contrasting brick ornamentation, concrete capitals, rug brick closed rail with concrete coping, wood flooring, wood steps. Main facade faces north, main ridge runs north-south. Alterations include modern caldding materials, one story addition and porch modification.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Dwelling is representative of the many gabled-ell cottages constructed in Morris at the turn of the century. Recent additions and alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ OTHER ☐ LOCAL ☐ COUNTY ☐ STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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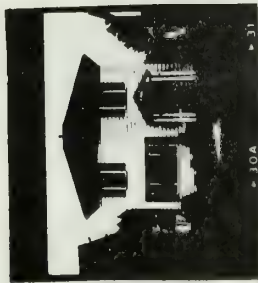
Grundy County National Bank Trust #856 201 Liberty Street, Morris, Illinois 60450

3. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Stone foundation with concrete partering; wood frame construction; wide aluminum strip cladding. Rectangular plan with two-bay front. Two stories. Hipped roof with flat, interlocking asphalt shingles, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, wide plain frieze board, half-round metal gutters. One entrance with one-light paneled wood door, aluminum storm/screen door. Two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on second story; one Chicago-type window on first story; wood frames and wood casings, aluminum shutters. Open entry porch with open pediment, two paired square porch supports, concrete steps. Main facade faces north. Alterations include aluminum cladding, shutters, porch modifications, window replacement.

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

The scale of this two-story dwelling is representative of the residential construction which occurred in Morris throughout the 19th century into the early 1900s. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 35

- 18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME
- 19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN
- 21 REFERENCES HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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20 EXISTING SURVEYS	<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
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				Residential		Sn-4	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
422 East Jackson Street		Residence				est. 1930-1940	
Parcel No. 05-03-353-009		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING			
Bishops & Hubbards Subdiv Lots 11-12 Blk 1		Residence		NORTHING			
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois		1:24		Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		OTHER		QUAD NAME	
Ralph and Dorothy Rose		Grundy		1:62.5			
404 East Jackson Street		Morris		Illinois		b0450	

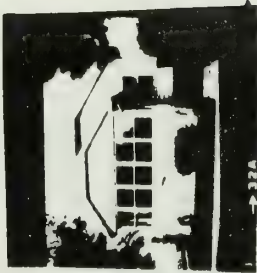
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Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; wide aluminum strip cladding over wood clapboards, aluminum cornerboards. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One story. Clipped front-gable roof with asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, bed molding, gutters. One entrance with wood-frame glass door. Two double-hung three-over-one-light sash windows, wood frames and aluminum casings. Enclosed entry porch with clipped front-gable roof, boxed cornice, gutters; one entrance on east with aluminum screen/storm door; ribbon of ten double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with aluminum frames and casings; concrete steps, rock-faced concrete block railing, concrete coping. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south. Alterations include porch modification, aluminum cladding materials.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Despite its later construction date, dwelling is similar in appearance to many of the early 1900 cottages and bungalows located throughout Morris. Structure appears to have been erected on the foundation of an earlier dwelling.



Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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				<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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# HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residential		Sn-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
425 E. Jackson Street		Residence				est.	
Parcel No. 05-03-354-005		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING		1920-1927	
Bishop & Hulburd's Subdiv. Lot 1 Blk, 2		Residence		NORTHING			
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		SCALE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		1:24		Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		STATE		OTHER		QUAD NAME	
Mr. & Mrs. Randell Owens 425 E. Jackson Street, Morris, Illinois 60450		Illinois		1:62.5			

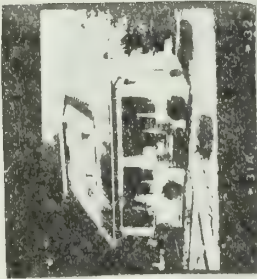
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Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; wide wood-grained vinyl strip cladding. Rectangular plan with two-bay front. Side-gabled roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice; two shed-roofed dormers on north and south with overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with aluminum shutters. One entrance with wood frame glass door, wood storm/screen door. Ribbon of three double-hung three-over-one-light sash windows with wood cornices, aluminum shutters, wood frames and wood casings on first story. Open full-width entry porch with wide lintel, three squared porch supports, closed rail, concrete steps, wrought-iron railing. Main facade faces north, main ridge runs east-west. Alterations include vinyl cladding materials, aluminum shutters, porch modifications.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

This modest 1920s dwelling with its simple bungalow form is typical of the residential structures constructed throughout Morris. Recent alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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22 INVENTORIED BY

Sara A. Daines

AFFILIATION

HABS/HAER

DATE

August 1985

# HABS/HAER INVENTORY

1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Adcock and Funk Building/ United States Recruiting Station)		5. ORIGINAL USE Ladies Clothing		7. CLASSIFICATION Commercial		9. RATING 3a-3 1906- 1907	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 108 E. Jefferson Street Parcel No. 05-04-482-009 Chapins Add S40' of 3 EX E 23' of S60' of Lot 4B1k8		6. PRESENT USE residence/ recruiting station of Lot 4B1k8		8. UTM ZONE 10M		EASTING NORTHING		11. REGION Midwest	
4. CITY/VICINITY Morris		COUNTY Grundy		STATE Illinois		SCALE 1" = 24' 162.5'		QUAD NAME	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Mazon State Bank Trust 2170 Box T Mazon Illinois 60444									

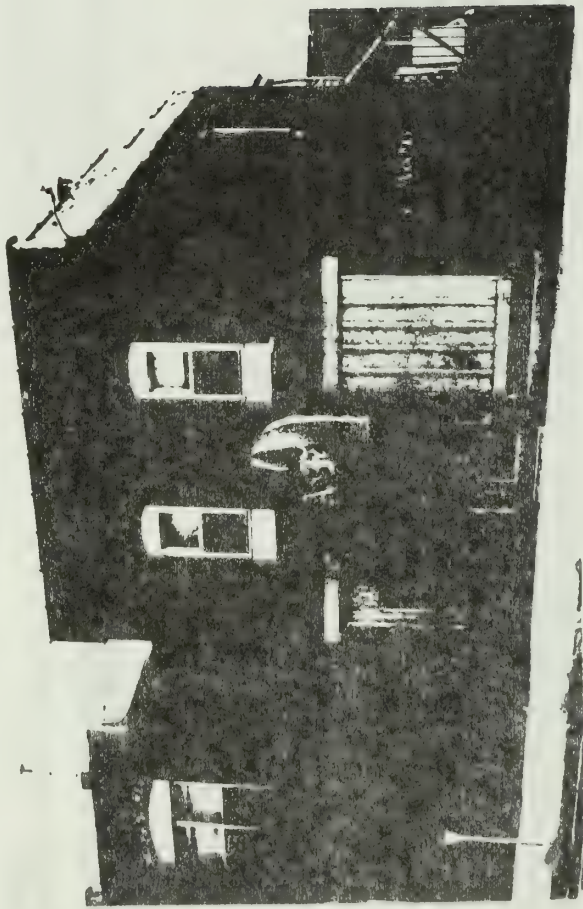
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Stone foundation; common bond red brick bearing walls. Rectangular plan with two-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet, tile coping, corbelled brick cornice. One storefront with vertical board and batten wood cladding; central entrance with one-light wood slab door; boarded-up sidelights and transom windows; one display window; limestone sill; wood kick plate; wood lintel with string course of brick rowlocks. Two second-story double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows, segmental lintel of two rows of brick rowlocks, limestone lug sills. Main facade faces south. Alterations include storefront modifications, window replacements. Building housed a ladies furnishings shop (1907) and a sewing machine shop (1916).

14. CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE	

Smaller in scale, yet reproducing many of the visual elements of the adjacent commercial block, this building illustrates the northward progression of commercial activity along Liberty Street and its secondary commercial avenues from the I&M Canal to the railroad in the 1800s. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.





Roll 30, 14

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				
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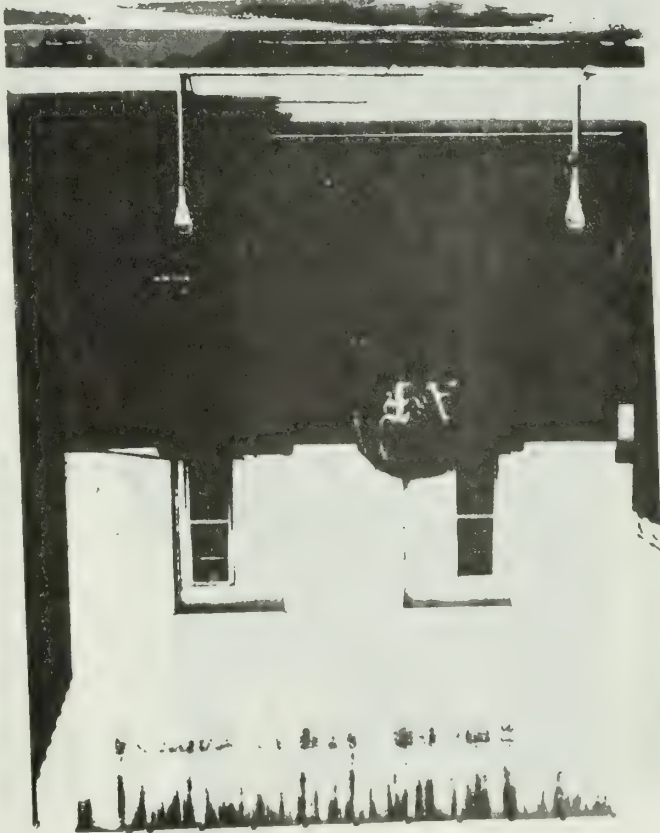
1. SITE I.D. NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Funk Building/United States Marine Corps)		7. CLASSIFICATION Commerical		9. RATING Cm-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO) 110 E. Jefferson St. Parcel No. 05-04-482-012 Chapins add E23' of S1/2 Lot 3 Blk 8		5. ORIGINAL USE tailor		10. DATE est. 1895-1907		11. REGION Midwest	
4. CITY VICINITY Morris		6. PRESENT USE recruiting station + residence		8. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING		12. QUAD NAME 1625	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS Eugene Funk 309 Liberty Street Morris Illinois 60450		STATE Illinois		SCALE 1:24 OTHER			

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Concrete foundation; common bond brick bearing walls; stucco cladding on second story, vertical channeled wood cladding on first story storefront, wood-covered sill, limestone step. Rectangular plan; two-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet, tile coping. Off-center entrance with one-light wood slab door; display window with wide mullion. Two second-story double-hung one-over-one-light replacement sash windows, lug sills. Main facade faces south. Alterations include front-facade cladding, window replacement, storefront modifications. Building housed a tailor (1907) and a cleaning/pressing establishment (1916).

14. CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS		15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
16. SIGNIFICANCE			

Located on a secondary commercial street, the building illustrates the northerly progression of commercial activity from the canal to the railroad. Modern facade treatment has left little of the architectural integrity of the structure intact.



Roll 30, 13



Roll 30, 16

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME ☐ STATE

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR ☐ COUNTY

☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL

☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ OTHER

☐ HAER

☐ NPS

☐ STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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SITE ID: NO.

2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Henry Fey Block

3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET &amp; NO)

115-117 E. Jefferson Street

Parcel No. 05-04-486-009

Chapins add. NS2' of lot 7 Blk 5

#### 4 CITY/VICINITY

### Morris

STATE  
Illinois

COUNTY  
Grundy

12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

Marvin Mickelson 420 Moosehart Drive Morris Illinois 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT RULING OFFERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

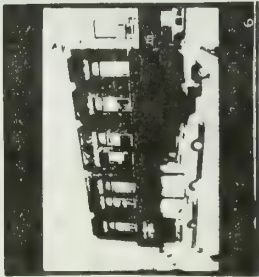
Stone foundation; red brick cladding, running bond. Rectangular plan with five-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet, metal cornice with decorative patera and vertical molding. One storefront with off-center recessed entrance with wood slab door, transom window; five display windows with wide mullions with beaded molding; clerestory of transom windows, textured LUXFER glass; metal ribbed kick plates; engaged metal columns; metal sill with decorative patera and rosettes. Three entrances: two paneled one-light wood doors with transom windows, concrete sills; one double paneled wood door with one light, two-light transom window; fanlight with radiating muntins; arched lintel with rusticated concrete blocks with voussoirs of varying lengths, concrete lug sill. Seven second-story double-hung six-over-six-light wood sash windows with textured patterned glass transoms, shaped concrete lintels with keystones, continuous concrete sills. Decorative elements include six engaged brick pilasters on second story with metal corinthian capitals, dogtooth coursing. Main facade faces north. Alterations include addition of vertical suspended wood panel across main facade. Building served as a billiards hall, furniture store and garage in early 20th century. The G.A.R. met here in the 1910s.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS		
15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)					<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Built by Henry Fey, the building illustrates the northerly progression of commercial activity in Morris after the 1800s. Having arrived in Morris from Germany in 1854, Fey worked as a butcher until 1881. He then turned to the retail business, opening his own boot and shoe store in 1882. Fey's new business also catered to those gentlemen interested in purchasing a hat or cap. Fey served as alderman in Morris in the 1870s. The building is comparable in size and scale to other commercial structures of this era. The architectural integrity of the structure has remained virtually intact.





Roll 32

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS				
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<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

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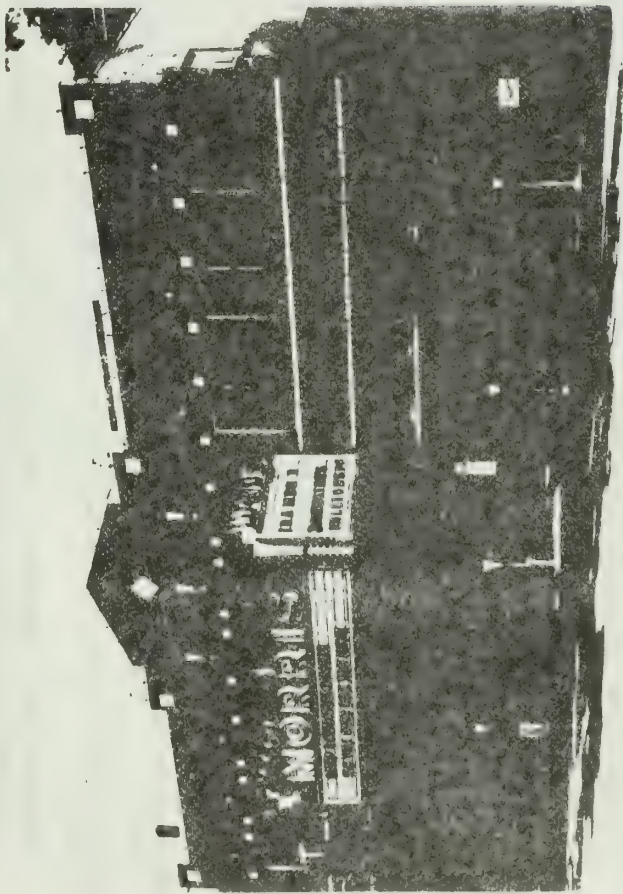
Kerasates Theater 104 N. Sixth Street Springfield Illinois 60701

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Brick foundation; buff-colored running bond rug brick on south, ribbed tile block with red brick on north. Square plan with nine-bay front; three storefronts. Two stories. Flat roof with stepped parapet, decorative terracotta coping with one row of brick soldiers. Storefronts clad with stainless steel, fluted aluminum and enameled metal; mosaic tile entry; central ticket booth flanked by two entrances with double metal frame glass doors; single glass doors to west and east; granite and fluted aluminum kick boards; decorative terracotta lintel; overhead marquee with "Morris" in neon and incandescent bulbs; one wood slab one-light door with textured glass transom. Nine double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows on second story, continuous terracotta sill, lintel course of brick soldiers, arched lintels of brick rowlocks with terracotta footings with patera, terracotta keystones in three central arched lintels. Decorative elements include engaged brick pilasters flanking central storefront, modified Doric terracotta capitals, ornamental urns and terracotta tiles. Main facade faces south. Alterations include storefront modifications.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
6. SIGNIFICANCE											

Located on a secondary commercial street, the theater is a good example of the general scale and appearance of the commercial development in Morris in the 1920s-1930s. Scale of building is similar to that of surrounding structures.



Roll 30, 12

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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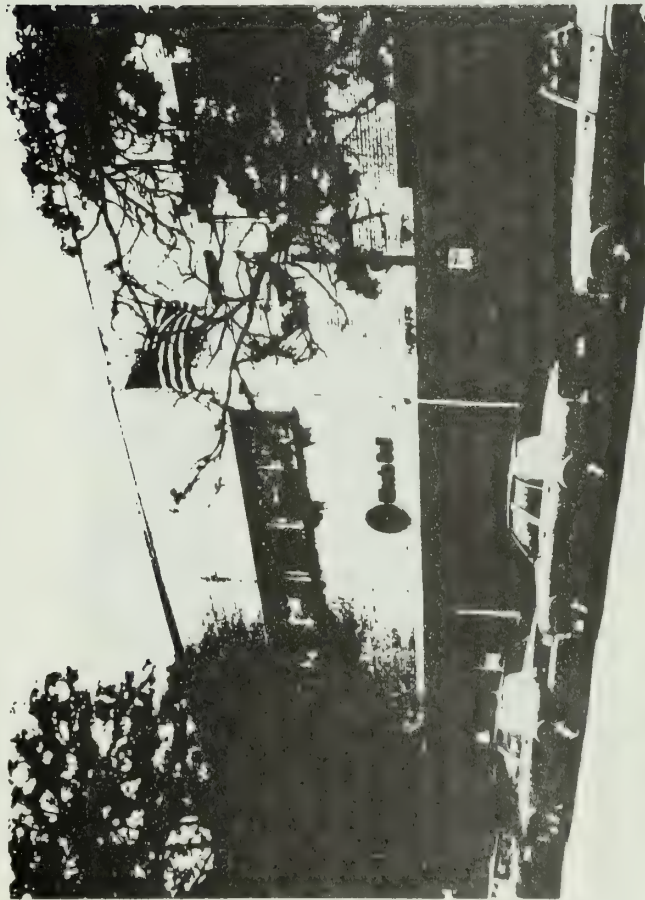
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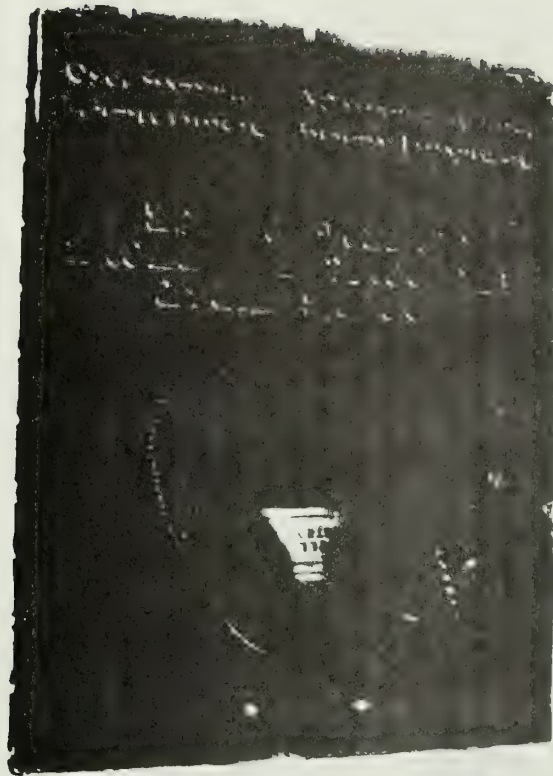
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Roll 30, 33



Roll 30, 34

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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND OR OTHER				

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1. SITE I D NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING
				Office		Cr-5
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		5. ORIGINAL USE	6. PRESENT USE	10. DATE		11. REGION
Morris Federal Savings and Loan		Bank	Bank	1981		Midwest
211 Jefferson Street						
Parcel No. 05-04-487-008						
Chapins Add All Lots 5-6-7 Ex E471' Lot 8 Blk 6						
4. CITY-VICINITY	COUNTY	STATE	SCALE		QUAD NAME	
Morris	Grundy	Illinois	1:24 1:62.5 OTHER			
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS						
Morris Federal Savings and Loan 211 East Jefferson Street Morris, Illinois 60450						

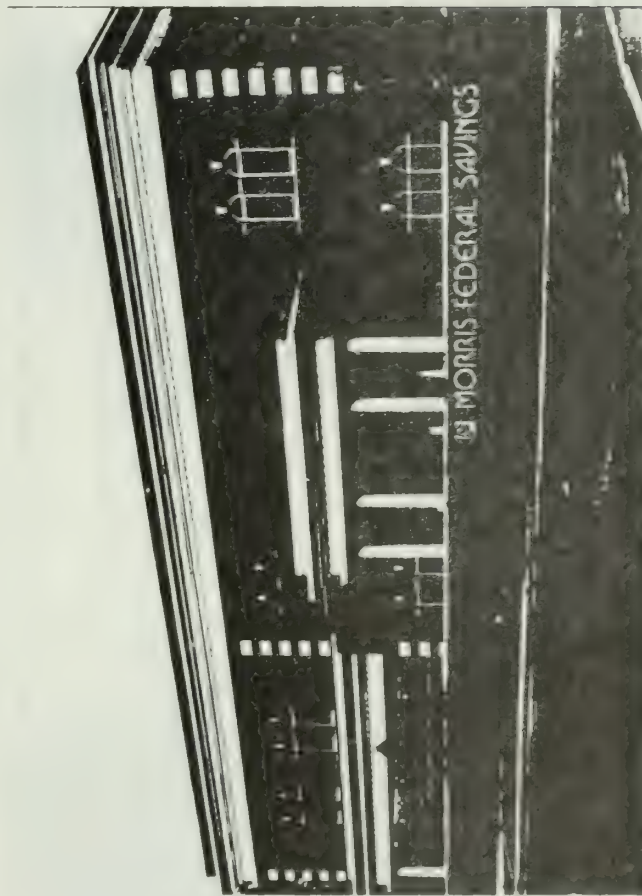
13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Brick cladding, running bond. Irregular plan. Two stories. Architectural style reminiscent of classical Colonial Revival. Exaggerated cornice, portico with Doric columns, concrete keystones, quoins, lintel courses and lug sills, exterior wrought iron chandeliers, circle-top windows, half-circle doorways. Main facade faces north. Underground garage ramps on north and east.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Located within the boundaries of the original town plat of Morris, the building is a non-contributing structure, visually incompatible in both scale and appearance with the surrounding historical commercial development.



Roll 30, 32

18. SELECTED MAIN HISTORIC DISTRIBUTION		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
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21. REFERENCES: HISTORICAL REFERENCE: PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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22. INVENTORIED BY	Sara Ann Daines	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	July 1985
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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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21 REFERENCES--HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

Richard O'Sullivan 306 East Jefferson Street Morris, Illinois 60450

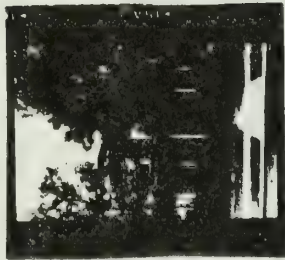
13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rock-faced limestone ashlar foundation, regular coursing; wood frame construction; wood clapboard cladding, wood cornerboards. Rectangular plan with four-bay front. Two and one-half stories. Front-gabled roof with pressed metal sheet roofing, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, dentil frieze, decorative paired brackets, half-round metal gutters, simple acroterium ornamentation on ridge line; two hipped-roof dormers on east and west with overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, plain frieze board, double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with decorative leaded glass with diamond glazing in upper sash. Two-story polygonal tower with belvedere roof, dentil frieze and molded garlands, four double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with wide wood casings per story. One entrance with wood-frame glass outer door and inner paneled wood door with elaborate beveled and leaded glass. One Palladian-type window with leaded and beveled glass in focal window in gable end, decorative dentil frieze and molded garland; two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on second story; one cottage window with decorative leaded and beveled glass header and one bay window with decorative diamond glazing in leaded glass headers on first story. Modified-shed-roofed shaped veranda with pent, decorative floral and fowl molding in pent, overhanging eaves, nine Ionic columns with stylized bases, wood flooring, concrete steps, low concrete rail. Decorative elements include two-story bay windows, oriel bay windows with elaborate polygonal bases, circular bay windows with ornate bracketed base, dentil frieze, recessed panels, diamond glazing. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south; corner lot. Building is currently undergoing renovation (1984-present).

14 CONDITION ☒ EXCELLENT ☐ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

## 6 SIGNIFICANCE

The scale and appearance of this dwelling is somewhat atypical of much of the residential development that occurred on Morris' east side. This larger house with its Queen Anne massing and detail is more in keeping with those residences constructed on Morris' more affluent west side. Located amongst a small number of equally large houses, this structure is one of the few that has retained much of its architectural integrity. The building was the home of the Woelfel family, prominent owners of a local tannery in the late 19th century. The Woelfels migrated to Morris after moving from Germany in the 1850s.



Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES		PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER		
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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22 INVENTORIED BY	AFFILIATION	DATE
Sara Anne Daines	HABS/HAER	August 1985

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1. SITE I.D. NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residential		Sm-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
309 East Jefferson Street		Residence				est. 1870-1880	
Parcel No. 05-03-355-002		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING			
McGowan's Subdivision Lot 2 Blk 15		Residence		NORTHING			
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois		1 24 1 62 5		Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		QUAD NAME					
Robert F. Olson 309 East Jefferson Street Morris, Illinois 60450							

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Stone foundation with concrete pargeting; wood frame construction; lapped wood cladding, wood cornerboards. T-shaped plan with three-bay front. One story. Hipped roof with flat and intersecting flat roof, intersecting asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, bed molding, plain narrow frieze board. One entrance with one-light paneled wood door, aluminum storm/screen door, boarded-up transom window. Three double hung one-over-one-light sash windows with aluminum frames. Front stoop with flared hipped roof with flat, composition sheet roofing, boxed cornice, decorative cut-out frieze board, elaborate knee braces; concrete steps, wrought iron railing. Garage in southwest corner of lot (1950). Main facade faces north. Alterations include extensive door and window replacement.

14. CONDITION	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

This small, hipped-roof cottage with its Italianate architectural influence is similar in scale to many of the residential structures constructed in Morris between 1865-1880. Recent alterations and additions have, however, compromised the architectural integrity of this early dwelling.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL
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				<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
			<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

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13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rock-faced ashlar foundation, regular coursing; wood frame construction; wood clapboard cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Intersecting hipped roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, widely overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, frieze board, narrow horizontal five-light fixed window. Two entrances with one-light paneled wood doors, aluminum storm/screen doors. Three double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with wood frames and wood casings on second story; one small fixed window and one cottage window with decorative leaded glass header on first story; bay window on east and west with hipped roofs, widely overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, wide frieze board, three double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with wood frames and wood casings. Open entry porch with hipped roof, widely overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, half-round metal gutters, wood lintel; five turned posts with Doric capitals on square fluted wood pedestals; elaborate braces; open rail; simple balustrade of vertical wood slats; crawlspace enclosed with decorative, cut-out wood panels; concrete steps; wrought iron railing. Decorative elements include flared walls on second story; wood sill and cornerboards on first story. Garage at rear of lot. Main facade faces south. Alterations include modified doorway.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Dwelling is representative of the two-story, hipped-roof bungalow structures scattered throughout Morris. Prairie style architectural influence, evident here, may be found in many of Morris' later residential buildings.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
			<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
				<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Concrete plinth; rug brick cladding, running bond. Rectangular plan with four-bay front. Two stories. Low-pitched hipped roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, widely overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, half-round metal gutters. Two entrances with wood-frame glass doors. Enclosed full-height entry porch and sun room; one entrance with twelve-light paneled wood door, narrow transom window with three lights, two-light flanking sidelights; six two-light paired casement windows on second level; four paired two-light casement windows on first level, wood frames and wood casings, concrete lug sills; concrete steps, brick railing with concrete coping, one wrought iron railing. One double-hung one-over-one-light sash window and one paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash window on second story; two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows and one paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash window with wood frames and wood casings and concrete lug sills on first story. Garage at rear of lot (1920). Main facade faces north.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
15	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		

16 SIGNIFICANCE

The architectural integrity of this brick 1920s Prairie style structure has remained intact. Scale of building is compatible with the earlier residential structures located in the neighborhood.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
				<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
				<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
				<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES--HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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				Residential		Sm-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
318 East Jefferson Street		Residence				est. 1890-	
Parcel No. 05-03-352-008		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING		1900	
Clark's Subdivision N60' Lot 12 B1R 1		Residence		NORTHING			
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois		1:24		Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		OTHER			
Frank and Susan Haas		Grundy		1:62.5			
318 East Jefferson Street				QUAD NAME			
Morris, Illinois							
60450							

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rock-faced ashlar foundation, combination of regular and irregular coursing, some concrete pargeting; wood frame construction; wood clapboard cladding, wood sill, wood cornerboards. Rectangular plan with four-bay front. Two and one-half stories. Hipped roof with flat, asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, bed molding, wide frieze board, simple wood brackets; front-gabled dormer with boxed cornice, cornice returns, bed molding, frieze board, wood frame Palladian-type window, wide wood casings with central wood keystone form; two story circular tower with conical roof, bowed double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows, three per story. One entrance with paneled wood door, wood cornice, aluminum storm/screen door. Two second-story double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows; first-story cottage window with decorative leaded and beveled glass header, wood cornice. Open entry porch with flat roof, boxed cornice, narrow frieze board, simple wood brackets, heavy wood lintel, squared wood porch supports with simple polygonal capitals, open rail, turned balustrade, wood flooring; concrete steps, stone railing with central wrought iron rail. Main facade faces south. Alterations include one-story addition on east, aluminum storm/screen doors and windows.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

The scale and appearance of this dwelling is somewhat atypical of the residential development occurring on Morris' east side. The large house with its shingle-style architectural influence is more in keeping with those residences constructed on Morris' more affluent west side. The building is located amongst a small number of equally large houses. The architectural integrity of the structure has survived virtually intact.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNLIMITED
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

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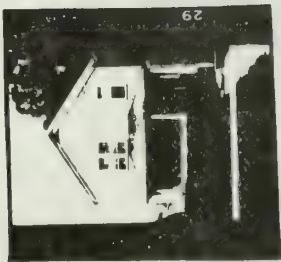
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Concrete block and brick foundation; wood frame construction; scored stucco over wood cladding. Square-shaped plan; three-bay front. Two and one-half stories. Front-gabled roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, half-round metal gutters. One replacement entrance. Paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on gable-end and on second story, wide mullions; one double-hung one-over-one-light sash window and one cottage window with decorative leaded glass header on first story, wood frames and aluminum storms/screens. Open full-width porch with flat roof, boxed cornice, wide wood lintel, three squared porch supports, closed rail with concrete coping, concrete steps. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south. Garage at rear of lot (1955). Alterations include stucco cladding and door replacement.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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The scale and appearance of this modest two-story dwelling is typical of the residential construction occurring in Morris in the mid-to-late 1800s. The Greek Revival architectural influence evident here is common among the community's earlier residences. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure. Building appears to have been the home of the Fletcher family, early English farmers and miners who settled in the Morris area as early as 1860. A member of the Fletcher family, E.B. Fletcher was responsible for publishing and editing the *Morris Herald* in the 1870s-80s.



Roll 34

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS				
<input type="checkbox"/> NR <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> NHL <input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1 <input type="checkbox"/> HAER <input type="checkbox"/> NPS <input type="checkbox"/> STATE				
<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER				

21 REFERENCES--HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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1. SITE I.D. NO.

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2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	5 ORIGINAL USE	7 CLASSIFICATION	9 RATING
	Residential	Residential	Sm-2
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)	6 PRESENT USE	8 UTM ZONE	10 DATE
326 East Jefferson Street		EASTING	est. 1900-
Parcel No. 05-03-352-009		NORTHING	1907
Clark's Subdivision W60' of E98' Lot 12 Blk 1	Residence		11 REGION
			Midwest
4 CITY/VICINITY	STATE	SCALE	QUAD
Morris	Illinois	1:24	1625
		OTHER	NAME

112 OWNER-ADMIN ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Twynning	326 East Jefferson Street	Morris, Illinois	60450
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13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Fieldstone foundation, irregular coursing; wood frame construction; wide aluminum strip cladding, narrow aluminum cornerboards. Rectangular plan with four-bay front. Two and one-half stories. Side-gabled roof with intersecting gambrel, asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, overhanging eaves, simple wood brackets; gambrel-roof dormers with recessed Palladian-type windows, curved walls, two Doric columns. One entrance with one-light wood slab door. One paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash window with wide mullion and one Palladian-type window with decorative stained glass on second story; one canted bay window on first story with three double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows. Open full-width entry porch, shed roof with front-gable, boxed cornice, heavy lintel, four Doric column supports set on fieldstone pedestals with limestone caps, wood flooring and wood steps, fieldstone enclosing crawlspace, fieldstone railings. Decorative elements include numerous stained glass windows. Main facade faces south. Alterations include aluminum cladding, and door replacement.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

The scale and appearance of this dwelling is somewhat atypical of the residential development in Morris' east side. The large house with its shingle-style architectural influence is more in keeping with those residences located on the more affluent west side of Morris. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure. The building appears to have been one of the two houses owned by the Fisher family, originally from Ohio, who migrated to Morris in the 1840-50s.



Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.  
 Lawrence and Thompson. Classified Business Directory of the County of Grundy, Illinois. Lawrence and Thompson's City and County Directories, 1877-78.

U.S. population census, 1850.

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13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; wide wood-grained vinyl strip cladding. Queen Anne massing with two-bay front. Two stories. Cross-gabled roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, bed molding; squared turret with pyramidal roof, interlocking asphalt shingles, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, half-round metal gutters. One entrance with twelve-light paneled wood door, wood cornice. Three double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on second story; paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash window with wide mullion on first story, wood shutters, wood frames and wood casings. Open gable-roofed entry porch with interlocking asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, closed gable with decorative collar beam, two turned posts, one squared porch support, low open rail with simple wood balustrade and enclosed crawl space. Main facade faces north. Garage in southwest corner of lot (1950). Alterations include modern cladding materials, rear one-story addition.

14 CONDITION ☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Of a somewhat larger scale than the surrounding residential structures, the architectural integrity of this turn-of-the-century dwelling has been compromised by a series of alterations and additions.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
			<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
			<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; wood shank shingles and composition shingle cladding. L-shaped plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, bed molding, wide frieze board, half-round metal gutters. One entrance with three-vertical-light paneled wood door, wood screen door. Asymmetrical fenestration; one double-hung one-over-one-light sash window with wood frame and wood casing on second story; one cottage window and one paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash window, wood frames and wood casings, on first story. Enclosed full-width entry porch with flat roof, boxed cornice, half-round metal gutters, narrow frieze board; squared, tooled brick columns with wood capitals; shaped wood lintel; closed rail; wood sill; screen door; screen windows; concrete steps; tooled brick railing with concrete coping. Main facade faces south; corner lot. Alterations include cladding materials and porch modification.

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Structure is representative of the gabled-ell cottages constructed throughout Morris between 1870 and 1910. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the building.



Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	
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				Residential		Sm-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
401 East Jefferson Street		Residence				est.	
Parcel No. 05-03-355-008		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING		1890-1894	
McGowans Subdiv E39' of Lot 7 & W10' of Lot 8 Blk 16		Residence		NORTHING			
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois		1:24		Midwest	
COUNTRY		QUAD NAME		1:62.5			
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12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		Morris		Illinois		60450	
Robert and Mari Louise Warrick		% Morris Savings and Loan					

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; wide aluminum strip cladding, aluminum cornerboards. L-shaped plan with four-bay front. Two-story east section; one-story west section. Cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice. Central interior brick chimney. One entrance with one-light wood slab door. Paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash window with wide mullion, wood frame and aluminum casing, on second story; one fixed, picture window and two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on first story. Open veranda, flat roof with shaped roof line, boxed cornice, wood lintel, five Doric columns on rock-faced concrete block pedestals, enclosed crawlspace. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south. Garage at rear of lot (1969). Alterations include modern cladding and door and window replacement.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Structure is representative of the gabled-ell cottages constructed throughout Morris between 1870 and 1920. Recent alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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				Residential		Sm-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
402 E. Jefferson Street		Residence				est.	
Parcel No. 05-03-354-006		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING		1870-1890	
Bishop & Hulburd's Subdiv. Lot 7 Blk. 2		Residence		NORTHING			
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois		1:24		Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		OTHER		QUAD	
George & Kathy Bleifield 402 E. Jefferson Street, Morris, Illinois 60450		Grundy		1:62.5		NAME	

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Rock-faced limestone foundation, irregular coursing; wood frame construction; aluminum strip cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Pyramidal hipped roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, narrow bed molding, wide plain frieze board, half-round metal gutters. Central interior brick chimney. One entrance with paneled wood door, wood storm/screen door. Two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows, wood frames and wood casings, on second story; one cottage window with simple header and one paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash window, wood frames and wood casings, on first story. Enclosed full-width porch with low-pitched hipped roof, interlocking asphalt singles, boxed cornice, half-round metal gutters, wide lintel, three squared porch supports, Tuscan capitals; one entrance with screen door with sidelights and transom window, ribbon of eight screen windows; concrete steps, wrought iron railing. Main facade faces south; corner lot. Alterations include aluminum cladding materials, porch modification, oriel bay, rear addition.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Dwelling is typical of the many two-story, hipped roof residences constructed throughout Morris in the 1860s through the 1890s. The Italianate architectural influence evident here was incorporated into the design of many of Morris' early structures. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the building.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Interview with Kathy Bleifield, August 8, 1985.

See also main card.

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13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Foundation with concrete pargeting, concrete water table; wood frame construction; pebble stucco over wood cladding. Irregular plan with two-bay front. One story. Cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, widely overhanging eaves, exposed rafters, simple barge board. Exterior eave-wall field stone chimney. One entrance with six-light, leaded glass wood slab door. One fixed four-light window on gable end; canted bay window with three modified cottage windows with decorative, leaded glass headers. Enclosed entry porch with squared wood porch supports, two entrances with wood screen doors, screen windows. Decorative elements include elaborate field stone railings, exposed ceiling joists in gable end. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south. Alterations include sawing-off of exposed rafters at roof line, porch modification.

Structure was built for Ray Bannon, proprietor of a local music store, as a wedding present.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

This one-story craftsman bungalow is of a smaller scale than many of the structures in the surrounding neighborhood. The extensive use of uncut fieldstone in the building design is somewhat unusual for Morris. The architectural integrity of the structure has survived despite several minor alterations.





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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

Interview with Robert Jager, August 9, 1985.

See also main card.

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1. SITE I.D. NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residential		Sm-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
406 East Jefferson Street		Residence		EASTING		est. 1895-	
Parcel No. 05-03-354-007		6. PRESENT USE		NORTHING		1905	
Bishop & Hulburd's Sub Lot 8 Blk 2		Residence				11. REGION	
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		Midwest	
Morris		Illinois		1:24			
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		OTHER		QUAD	
Robert Coleman		Grundy		1:62.5		NAME	
406 East Jefferson Street		STATE					
Morris, Illinois		Illinois					
406 East Jefferson Street		COUNTY					
Morris, Illinois		Grundy					

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rock-faced ashlar foundation, regular coursing, with concrete pargeting and beaded mortar joints; wood frame construction; wide aluminum strip cladding. Cross-plan with two-bay front. One and one-half stories. Pyramidal hipped roof with intersecting gable roof, asphalt shingles, boxed cornice. Central brick chimney with concrete coping. One entrance with one-light paneled wood door, aluminum screen/storm door. Recessed paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash window with wide mullion in gable end; one cottage window with plain header on first story; aluminum shutters. Open entry porch with gable roof, boxed cornice, simple cut-out frieze with hanging pendants, turned wood porch supports, decorative brackets, open rail, wrought iron balustrade, wood flooring, concrete steps, wrought iron railing. Main facade faces south. Alterations include aluminum cladding, shutters, porch and gable modifications.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Located on the original site of the Free Methodist Church, the scale of this modest dwelling is typical of the residential construction that occurred throughout Morris in the early 1900s. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure. The Methodist Church is currently located on the east side of Liberty St. just north of the Jackson St. intersection.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5. ORIGINAL USE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residence		Residential		5n-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		6. PRESENT USE						10. DATE	
409-411 East Jefferson Street		Residence (Duplex)						est.	
Parcel No. 05-03-355-010								1917-1927	
McGowans Subdiv Lot 9 Blk 16 ex W6									
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		EASTING		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois						Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		124		1625		QUAD NAME	
Siegel Sampson		114 West North Street		Morris		Illinois		60450	

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rusticated concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; wood clapboard cladding, wood cornerboards, wood sill. Rectangular plan with five-bay front. Two stories. Intersecting hipped roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, Boston ridge. Central interior rug brick chimney. Four four-vertical-light paired casement windows on second story, main facade; one small casement window on first story of main facade; two-story triangular bay window on west with paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on second story, and two cottage windows with simple glass headers and wood cornices on first story; bay window on west with flat roof, boxed cornice, bed molding, wide plain frieze board, three narrow double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with wood frames and wood casings. Enclosed full-width porch with two rug brick piers with concrete capitals, shaped wood lintel, closed rail with rug brick concrete coping; vertical channeled wood replacing original window area; one entrance on west with replacement door, concrete steps, rug brick railing with concrete coping. Decorative elements include alternating rows of fishscale and octagonal wood shingles on bay windows. Main facade faces south. Alterations include porch modification, exterior wood stairway and door replacement.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINED	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

The scale of this 1920s two-story brick residence is compatible with the earlier residential structures located in the neighborhood. The architectural integrity of this Prairie-style building has been compromised by several recent additions and alterations.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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				Residence		Residential		Se-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		6. PRESENT USE						10. DATE	
412 E. Jefferson St.		Residence						est.	
Parcel No. 05-03-354-008								1865-1875	
Bishop & Hulburd's Sub Lot 9 Blk. 2									
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois				Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		QUAD NAME		124			
Ruth & Ira J. Mount 412 E. Jefferson Street, Morris, Illinois 60450		1:625				OTHER			

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Rock-faced stone foundation with concrete pargeting; wood frame construction; wide aluminum strip cladding. Rectangular plan with two-bay front. Two stories. Pyramidal hipped roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, wide plain frieze board, half-round metal gutters. One entrance. One single and one paired double-hung sash window on second story; one cottage window with decorative leaded glass header and diamond glazing on first story; metal awning, wood frames and wood casings. Enclosed entry porch with shed roof covered with interlocking asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, bed molding, frieze board; one entrance with aluminum screen/storm door; louvered glass windows; closed rail; concrete steps; wrought iron railing. Main facade faces south. Alterations include modern cladding materials, metal awnings, door replacement, porch modification, rear one-story addition.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

This simple two-story dwelling with its Greek revival architectural influence is typical of the many modest residences constructed in Morris in the 1800s. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS				
<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

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2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)

415 East Jefferson Street  
Parcel No. 05-03-355-011  
Armstrong Subdiv Lot 3 Blk 16

4. CITY/VICINITY

Morris  
Grundy

STATE

Illinois

5. ORIGINAL USE

Residence

6. PRESENT USE

Residence  
(Triplex)

7. CLASSIFICATION

Residential

9. RATING

Sm-2

10. DATE

est.

1870-1880

11. REGION

Midwest

12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

Mrs. George Griggs 507 East Street Wilmington Illinois 60481

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Field stone foundation, irregular coursing; wood frame construction; wood clapboard cladding, wood cornerboards. Rectangular plan with four-bay front. Two stories. Low-pitched hipped roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, wide plain frieze board. Central interior brick chimney. Three double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with wood frames and casings on second story. Enclosed full-width porch with asphalt-shingled hipped roof, boxed cornice, bed molding, wide plain frieze board, three squared porch supports, closed rail; two entrances with wood screen doors, boarded-up transom windows; wood frame screen windows with thin mullions and two-light transom windows; concrete steps, wrought iron railing. Main facade faces south. Alterations include porch modifications. Smaller dwelling at rear of lot.

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

This simple, two-story hipped roof dwelling with its Italianate architectural influence is representative of the early residential structures constructed in Morris between 1860 and 1900. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
			<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
			<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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				Rear House 415 East Jefferson Street Parcel No. 05-03-355-011 Armstrong Subdiv Lot 3 Blk 16		Residence		Residential		Sm-3	
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		6. PRESENT USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois		Residence		EASTING		est. 1895-1905	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.		11. REGION		14. SCALE		15. OTHER		16. QUAD NAME	
Mrs. George Griggs		507 East Street		Wilmington		Illinois		60481		Midwest	

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; composition shingle cladding. Square-shaped plan with three-bay front. One story. Pyramidal hipped roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, bed molding. Central interior concrete block chimney with concrete coping. One entrance with wood slab door, aluminum storm/screen door. Two narrow, double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows flanking central fixed window; one double-hung one-over-one-light sash window; wood frames and wood casings. Main facade faces east; located at rear of lot adjacent to alley. Alterations include shingle cladding materials.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE  
Dwelling is typical of the many small, squared pyramidal hipped-roof residences constructed throughout Morris. The lack of ornamentation is common. Recent alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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 20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE

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DATE

August 1985

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Pere Selvrick 416 E. Jefferson St. Morris, Illinois 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Stone rubble foundation with concrete pargeting; wood frame construction; wide aluminum strip cladding. L-shaped plan with three-bay front. Two-story east section; one-story west section. Cross gabled roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, bed molding, wide plain frieze board, gutters. One entrance. Paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash window in gable end; one single and one paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with wood frames and wood casings on first story; metal awnings. Enclosed entry porch with shed roof; aluminum screen/storm door; small fixed window; metal awning; concrete step. Main facade faces south. Alterations include modern cladding materials and awnings.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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## 18 SIGNIFICANCE

Building is representative of the many gabled-ell cottages constructed throughout Morris between 1870 and 1910. Recent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES, LIMITED ☐ YES, UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ OTHER ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE

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				Residential		Sm-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
420 East Jefferson Street		Residence				est. 1905-	
Parcel No. 05-03-354-010		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING		1915	
Bishop and Hulburd's Sub Lot 11 Blk 2		Residence		NORTHING			
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois		1:24		Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		OTHER		QUAD			
Barbara J. Starks		605 Brentwood Drive		1625			
		Morris, Illinois		NAME			

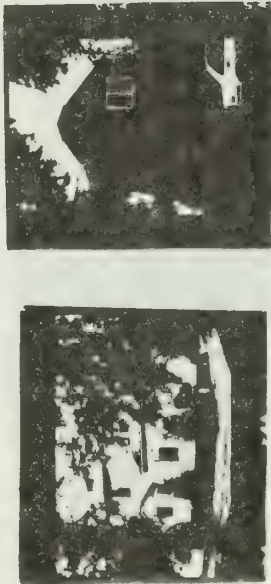
13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Concrete pargeting over original foundation material; wood frame construction; narrow wood grained vinyl strip cladding. Rectangular plan with two-bay front. Two stories. Multi-level clipped front gable roof with diamond slate shingles, ridge roll, boxed cornice, cornice returns, gutters. One entrance with paneled wood door. One awning window in gable end; one single and one paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on second story; one cottage window with decorative leaded glass header on first story; wood frames and wood casings. Oriel bay on east with hipped roof and polygonal base, two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows and one cottage window with decorative leaded glass header. Enclosed entry porch with gabled roof, aluminum cross-buck door, concrete steps, brick railing with concrete coping. Main facade faces south. Alterations include vinyl cladding material, porch and roof modifications, front addition.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

A variety of alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of this early twentieth century residence.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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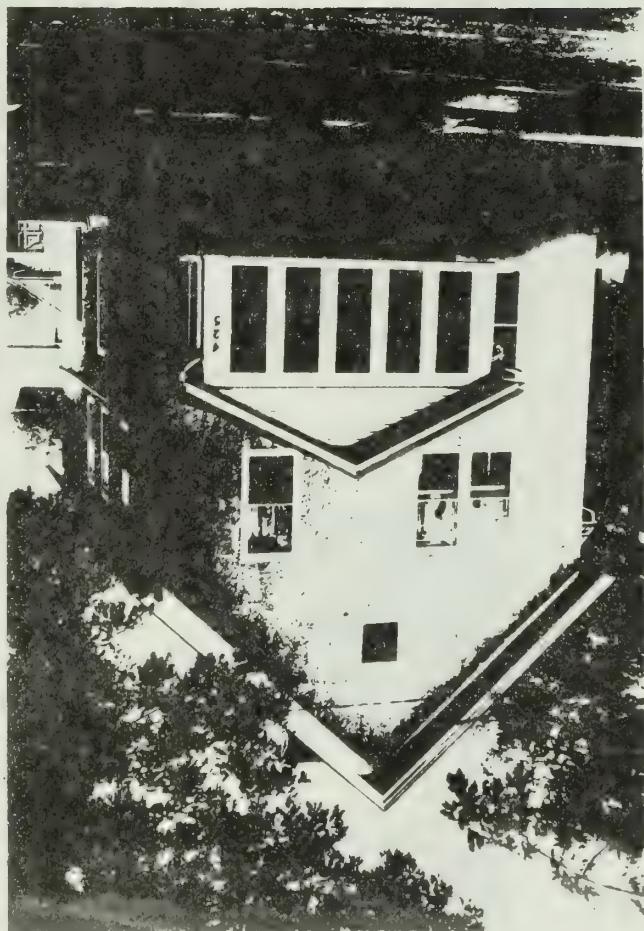
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Rock-faced ashlar foundation, regular coursing; wood frame construction; concrete water table; stucco over wood cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two and one-half stories. Cross-gabled roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed eaves, bed molding, wide plain frieze board. Entrance on west; door with wrought iron grillwork. One-over-one-light double-hung sash windows. Enclosed entry porch with front-gabled roof covered with asphalt shingles; horizontal wood cladding in gable end; ribbon of narrow double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows; concrete steps. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south; corner lot. Garage in southeast corner of lot (1984). Alterations include porch modifications, door replacement, stucco cladding, rear additions.

The scale and appearance of this simple, front-gabled dwelling is typical of the residential construction occurring throughout Morris in the mid-to-late 1800s. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure. The building was the home of John Costello, an English farmer residing in the area in the 1850s.





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14 CONDITION ☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

Dwelling is representative of the two-story, rectilinear hipped-roof bungalow houses scattered throughout Morris. The Prairie-style architectural influence evident here, may be found in many of the residential structures constructed in the community between 1905 and 1930. The second-story balcony treatment is a unique feature of this building.



Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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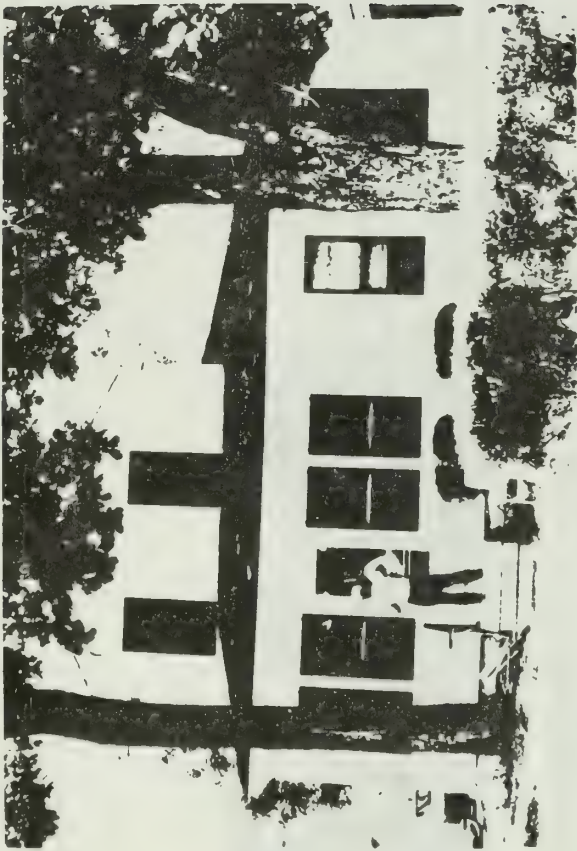
Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; clapboard cladding with wood cornerboards. Two stories. Rear-facing L-shaped plan with one story addition. Front-gabled roof with connecting hipped roof, interlocking asphalt shingles, boxed cornice and cornice returns, wide plain frieze board, bed molding. Enclosed full-width porch with hipped roof; one-light wood slab door. Two second story double-hung three-over-one-light wood sash windows; six first-story double-hung three-over-one-light wood sash windows. Exterior wood stairway on west. Main facade faces south. Alterations include rear addition (ca. 1907).

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Located within the original platted area of Morris, adjacent to the commercial district, the building is representative of the early residential structures of the community.





Roll 31, 33

18 LOCATED IN AM HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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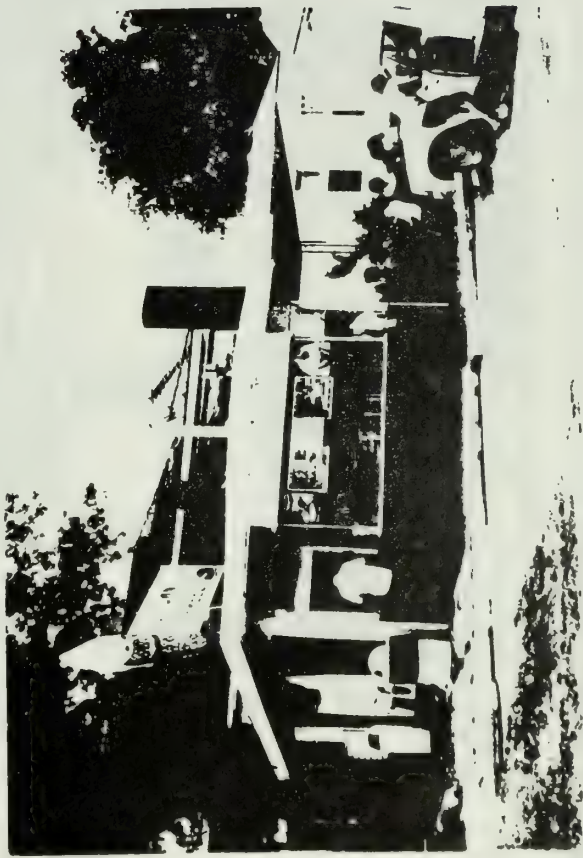
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Concrete block construction with vertical channelled wood cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One story. Flat roof with shaped roofline, boxed cornice, overhanging eaves. Central display window flanked by two pick-up windows with louvered glass and sliding glass windows. South entrance. Extended roof to north provides shaded outdoor dining area. Main facade faces east. Alterations include rear overhang, storefront modification (mid 1950s). Originally designed as a service station, the building was used as a taxi stand before being converted into a fast food restaurant in the mid-1950s.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE											

Smaller in scale than much of the early commercial development in Morris, the building is, however, on a secondary commercial street.



## Roll 31, 32

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME	20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
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Interview with Mr. Marvick, July 16, 1985

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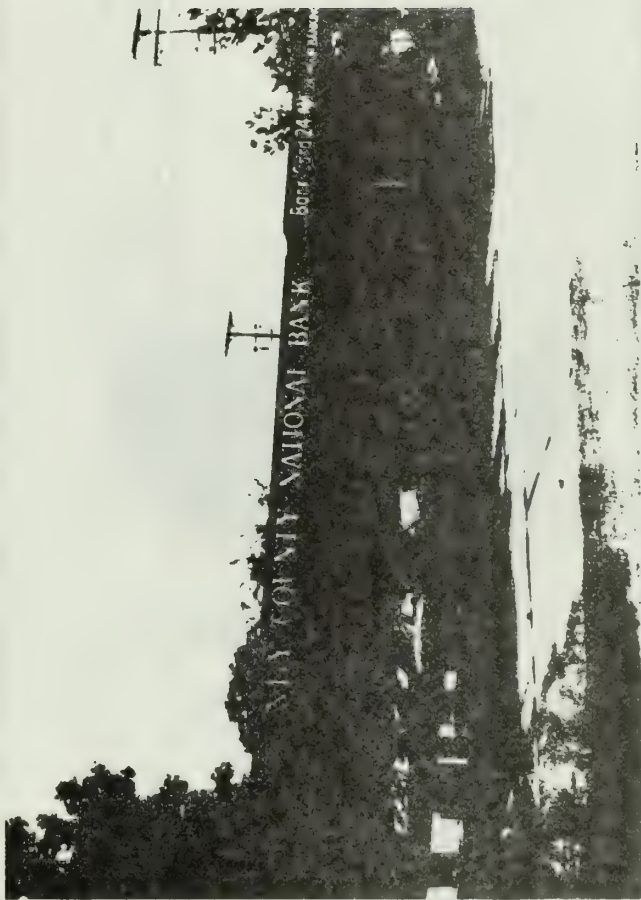
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		Grundy County National Bank		Drive-up Bank		Commercial		Cr-4	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		6. PRESENT USE		8. UTM ZONE		EASTING		10. DATE	
SE corner Main and Franklin Street		Drive-up Bank						est. 1974	
Parcel No. 05-04-491-001		535' Lot 5							
Chapins add Lots 5-6-7 EX 14' Lot 8 Blk. 1 & EX		STATE							
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		SCALE		124		1625	
Morris		Grundy		OTHER				11. REGION	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		Illinois						Midwest	
Grundy County National Bank Box #520, Morris, Illinois 60450									

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Drive-thorough bank with walk-up banking service area. Large parking lot. Green space to east of bank structure.

14. CONDITION		15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE			

Located within the limits of the original town plat of Morris, the drive-up banking facility is a non-contributing visual element in the downtown commercial core.



Roll 30, 37

18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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21. REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS AND OR OTHER				

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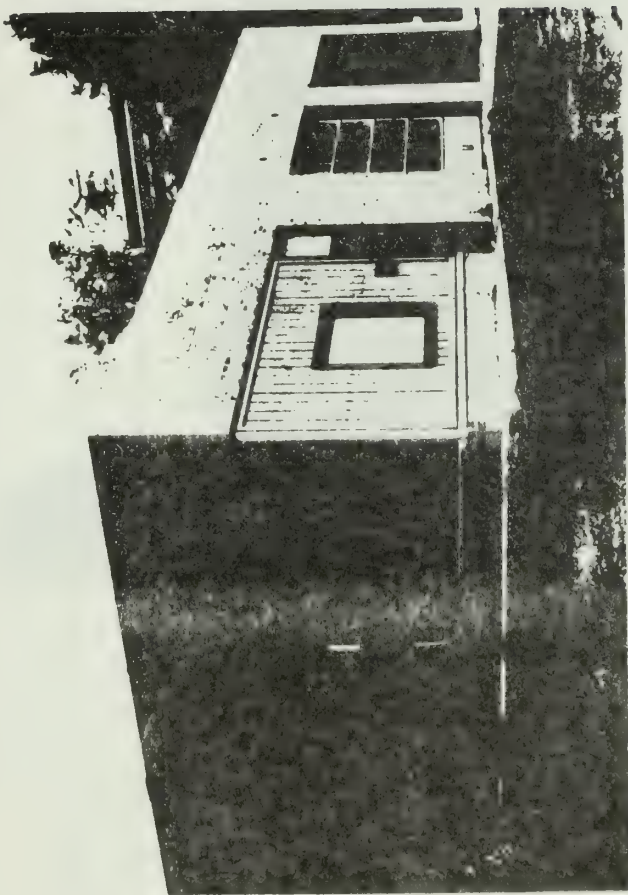
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14. CONDITION

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Building is representative of the scale of much of the early commercial development in Morris in the 1800s. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 30, 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

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1. SITE I.D. NO

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)

304 East Main Street  
Parcel No. 05-05-355-014  
McGowans Subdiv Lot 4 Blk 15

4. CITY/VICINITY

Morris

COUNTY

Grundy

STATE

Illinois

12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

Melvin W and Mary T. Mikkelson 304 East Main Street Morris Illinois 60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Rock-faced stone foundation with concrete pargeting; wood frame construction; composition shingle cladding. Queen Anne massing with four-bay front. Two stories. Hipped roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, bed molding. Central interior brick chimney with concrete coping. One entrance. Asymmetrical fenestration; two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with wood frames and wood casings on second story; one first-story cottage window with narrow header; two-story canted bay window with hipped roof and three double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on first and second stories. Enclosed full-width porch with flat roof, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, frieze board, closed rail, ribbon of ten double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with aluminum frames, aluminum door, vertical wood slats enclosing crawlspace. Garage at rear of lot (1950). Main facade faces south; corner lot. Alterations include shingle cladding treatment, porch modification.

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

Of a somewhat larger scale than many of the residential structures situated in the surrounding neighborhood. Later additions and alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of this dwelling.

7. CLASSIFICATION

5. ORIGINAL USE

Residence

6. PRESENT USE

Residence

8. UTM ZONE

9. EASTING

10. NORTHING

11. SCALE

12. QUAD NAME

13. OTHER

14. REGION

15. MIDWEST

16. DATE

17. RATING

18. SM-2

19. EST.

20. 1870-1885



Roll 34

- 18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME
- 19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN
- 21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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- 20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE
- ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER



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15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

A variety of alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of this early twentieth century cottage.



Roll 34

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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21 REFERENCES HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

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				Residential		Sr-4	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		5. ORIGINAL USE				10. DATE	
307 East Main Street		Residence				ca. 1940	
Parcel No. 05-03-356-002		6. PRESENT USE					
Armstrong Subdivision W12' Lot 5 & E1/2 Lot 6		Residence					
Blk 15							
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy				Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		STATE		EASTING		NORTHING	
Karl M. Johnson 307 East Main Street, Morris, Illinois 60450		Illinois		124		1625	
				SCALE		QUAD NAME	
				OTHER			

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum strip cladding. Front-facing L-shaped plan with three-bay front. One story. Cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, vertical ribbed treatment in front gable. One entrance with paneled wood door with four lights. Two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows, aluminum casings. Enclosed entry with extended roof, glass door with metal frame and three narrow double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows; wood steps. Main ridge runs east-west; main facade faces north. Alterations include aluminum cladding materials and window replacement.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Dwelling is representative of the many simple cottages constructed in Morris in the twentieth century. Scale of structure is somewhat smaller than surrounding buildings.



Roll 34

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19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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				Residential		Sm-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
310 East Main Street		Residence				est. 1870-1880	
Parcel No. 05-03-355-015		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING			
McGowan's Subdiv Lot 5 Blk 15		Residence		NORTHING			
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois		1:24		Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		OTHER		QUAD NAME	
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Swihart		Grundy		1:62.5			
		Illinois					
		Morris					
		310 East Main Street					
		Illinois					
		60450					

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Foundation with concrete pargeting; wood frame construction; narrow aluminum strip cladding, aluminum cornerboards. L-shaped plan with four-bay front. One story. Cross-gabled roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, bed molding. Enclosed entry porch with flat roof, wood steps, one entrance with aluminum screen door; one sixteen-light casement window with transom, two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows. Garage at rear of lot (1965). Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south. Alterations include aluminum cladding materials, porch modification and rear addition.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Structure is representative of the many gabled-ell cottages constructed in Morris between 1870 and 1910. Recent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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Narrow wood clapboard cladding over brick, wood cornerboards. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Side-gabled roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, bed molding, wide plain frieze board. Enclosed entry with front-gabled roof, one-light wood paneled door, two diamond-shaped fixed windows. Two double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows on second story, two on first story. Double garage in southwest corner of lot (1950). Structure is perpendicular to street; main facade faces west; main ridge runs north-south. Alterations include rear one-story addition.

The scale and appearance of this simple two-story dwelling is typical of the residential construction in Morris in the mid to late 1800s. The Greek Revival architectural influence evident here is quite common among the community's early residences. Building appears to have been the home of a Miss Peacock in the 1850s. The Peacock family, one of Morris' earliest English residents, located in the area in 1834.



Roll 34

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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David and Bonnie Webster 314 East Main Street, Morris Illinois 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; wide aluminum strip cladding, aluminum cornerboards. Rectangular plan with four-bay front. One story. Front-gabled roof with flat roofed L-surround, asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, gutters. Enclosed porch with formed-stone cladding. One entrance with cross-buck aluminum door. Paired sliding windows and ribbon of three sliding windows, aluminum frames; concrete block piers with squared posts, one squared porch support, concrete steps, wrought iron railing. One wide double-hung one-over-one-light sash window; wood frame, aluminum casing and aluminum shutters. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south. Garage at rear of lot (1940). Alterations include modern cladding materials, door and window replacement, rear and side additions, porch modifications.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Recent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of this simple gabled cottage.



Roll 34

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATE		

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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Robert K. Waters 317 East Main Street, Morris, Illinois 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Rusticated concrete block foundation with brush-hammered face and tooled edge; wood frame construction; narrow, lapped wood cladding, wood cornerboards. Rectangular plan with four-bay front. One and one-half stories. Front-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, bed molding, frieze board. One entrance with one-light paneled wood door, simple wood cornice. Palladian-type window with stained glass lunette on second level; two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows and one canted double-hung one-over-one-light sash window with decorative leaded glass header on first story. Enclosed full-width porch with asphalt shingled hipped roof, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice; closed rail; ribbon of twelve six-light casement windows. Entrance on west elevation has concrete steps and wrought iron railing. Decorative elements include cut-out frieze with pendill in framed overhang of canted window. Main ridge runs north-south; main facade faces north. Garage in southeast corner of lot (est. 1950).

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16 SIGNIFICANCE											

Dwelling is representative of the small cottages constructed throughout Morris in the early 1900s.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5. ORIGINAL USE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING, SMI-5	
				Residence		Residential			
				6. PRESENT USE				10. DATE	
				Residence				est. 1890-1900	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
320 East Main Street		Morris		Illinois		EASTING		Midwest	
Parcel No. 05-03-355-017				COUNTY		NORTHING			
Canal Trustees Sub 99				Grundy					
				124					
				SCALE					
				1625					
				OTHER					
				QUAD NAME					

12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS	13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.
Rogar and Hazel Nelson	Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; wide aluminum strip cladding. Modified front-facing L-shaped plan; three-bay front. Two-story west section; one-story east section. Cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, bed molding, narrow frieze board. One entrance with wood-frame glass door, fifteen lights. Two second-story double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows; one cottage window flanked by narrow fixed windows, all with decorative leaded and beveled glass headers, and ribbon of three narrow four-light casement windows on first story. Front stoop with flat-roofed hood, wrought iron supports, concrete steps. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south. Alterations include aluminum cladding. Shares lot with 1965 one-story residential structure.
320 East Main Street	
Morris Illinois 60450	

14. CONDITION	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

The scale and appearance of this early gabled-ell dwelling is typical of the residential construction occurring in Morris in the late 1800s. Subsequent alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME	20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN			<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER				
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER													

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residential		Sm-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
321 East Main Street		Residence				est. 1870-1880	
Parcel No. 05-03-356-005		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING			
McGowans Subdivision Lot 14 Blk 15		Residence		NORTHING			
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois		1:24 1:62.5		Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		QUAD NAME					
Alderbert and Evelyn Benson		321 East Main Street, Morris, Illinois 60450					

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

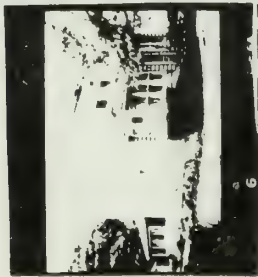
Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum strip cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Low-pitched hipped roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, wide frieze board, vertical v-groove treatment, gutters. Enclosed full-width porch with asphalt-shingled hipped roof, four squared porch supports, closed rail; ribbon of double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows; off-center entrance with metal louvered replacement door, concrete steps, rock-faced concrete block railing. Two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows in second story. Garage in southeast corner of lot (1969). Main facade faces north. Alterations include aluminum cladding materials, porch modifications, window and door replacement, rear one-story addition.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

This simple, two-story hipped-roof dwelling with its Italianate architectural influence is representative of the early residential structures constructed in Morris between 1860 and 1900. Subsequent additions and alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the building.





Roll 34

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

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Velda Dixon 325 East Main Street P. O. Box 564 Morris, Illinois 60450

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Rusticated concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum strip cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Front-gabled roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, cornice returns; two front-gabled dormers on east and west with fixed two-light windows. One doorway. Asymmetrical fenestration; one fixed five-light window in gable end; two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with wood frames and wood casings on first story. Enclosed entry porch with asphalt-shingled hip roof, widely overhanging eaves, three squared porch supports, closed rail, screens, narrow vertical wood slats enclosing crawlspace, concrete steps, wrought iron railing. Garage in southwest corner of lot (1950). Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south. Alterations include aluminum cladding materials, porch modifications, door replacement.

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Dwelling is representative of the many one-story bungalows constructed throughout Morris in the early 1900s. Recent alterations detract from the architectural integrity of the structure.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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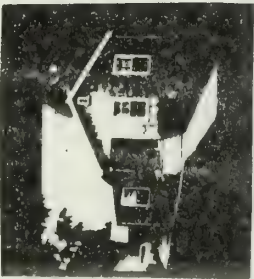
12 OWNER, ADMIN ADDRESS

13	DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.	Roger D. and Hazel E. Nelson	322 East Main Street	Morris	Illinois

Foundation with concrete pargeting; wood frame construction; smooth stucco cladding. Front-facing L-shaped plan with three-bay front. One story. Cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, wood vent in gabled-end. One entrance on west with one-light wood slab door, wood storm door with twelve lights. Three double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with wood casings and wood frames. Open entry porch with three squared Tuscan porch supports, closed rail, concrete steps. Main facade faces south, main ridge runs north-south. Garage at rear of lot. Alterations include rear additions and stucco cladding.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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<sup>16</sup> SIGNIFICANCE.  
Dwelling is representative of the early gabled-ell cottages constructed in Morris between 1860-1880.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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22 INVENTORIED BY	AFFILIATION	DATE
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DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Concrete foundation; rug brick at ground level; composition shingle cladding on first and second stories. Square-shaped plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Low-pitched hipped roof with asphalt shingles, widely overhanging eaves, boxed cornice; hipped dormer on south with narrow horizontal window. One entrance with wood door, bas-relief of eagle on cornice. Two paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with wood frames and wood casings on second story; one double-hung one-over-one-light sash window and one Chicago-type window with wood frames and wood casings on first story. Two bay windows on west first story with five double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows. One Chicago-type window on first story, east elevation. Open full-width porch with low-pitched hipped roof, asphalt shingles, widely overhanging eaves, two squared porch supports, closed rail with concrete coping, heavy lintel, concrete steps. Garage at rear of lot (1962). Main facade faces south. Alterations include modern cladding materials.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Dwelling is representative of the two-story rectilinear hipped-roof bungalow structures scattered throughout Morris. The Prairie-style architectural influence, evident here, may be found in many of Morris' 1905-1925 residences.



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		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	
			<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	
			<input type="checkbox"/> STATE	

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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22 INVENTORIED BY	AFFILIATION	DATE
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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residential		Sm-2	
						10. DATE	
						ca. 1907-1916	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
403 East Main Street		Residence				Midwest	
Parcel No. 05-03-356-007		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING			
Armstrong Subdivision Lot 8 Blk 16		Residence		NORTHING			
4. CITY VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		QUAD NAME	
Morris		Illinois		1:24			
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		OTHER			
Mary June Enger 403 East Main Street Morris, Illinois 60450		Grundy		1:62.5			

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; smooth-faced concrete block walls. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Hipped roof with diamond slate shingles, ridge roll, widely overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, molding along soffits, gutters; two front-gabled dormers on north and east with widely overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, molding along soffits, two double-hung four-over-one-light sash windows with wood frames, wood casings and wood lintel course. Enclosed full-width porch with flat roof, widely overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, molding along soffits, two concrete block pedestals, two concrete block piers, shaped concrete lintel, tooled concrete block closed rail, rock-faced concrete block enclosed crawlspace, ribbon of fifteen windows. Replacement door with plain concrete lintels on first level. Bay window on east. Concrete steps with low concrete rail. Main facade faces north. Alterations include door replacement.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Dwelling is representative of the hipped-roof, rectilinear bungalows constructed in Morris in the early 1900s. The Prairie-style architectural influence evident here, may be found throughout Morris.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND OR OTHER

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12	OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS
	Frank Warniner Jr. c/o Morris Savings and Loan Morris, Illinois 60450

Limestone ashlar foundation, regular coursing; wood frame construction; aluminum strip cladding over narrow, lapped wood. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, cornice returns, bed molding. One entrance with metal cross-buck door. Paired double-hung four-over-one-light sash windows with decorative crossed muntins on second story; one cottage window with decorative leaded and beveled glass header and one double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash window on first story. Open full-width entry porch with flat roof with central pent, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, wood lintel, four Doric columns, open rail, simple wood balustrade, enclosed crawlspace, concrete steps. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south. Garage at rear of lot (1950). Alterations include aluminum cladding, door replacement, porch and roof modifications.

The scale and appearance of this simple two-story dwelling is typical of the residential construction occurring throughout Morris in the mid to late 1800s. The Greek Revival architectural influence evident here is common among the community's earlier houses. Subsequent additions and alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure. The residence appears to have been the home of J.L.M. Perry, a clerk in Morris in the 1870s.



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18. LOCATED IN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20. REFERENCE TO LOGICAL REFERENCE, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

Lawrence and Thompson. Classified Business Directory of the County of Grundy, Illinois. Lawrence and Thompson's City and County Directories, 1877-78.

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22. INVENTORIED BY	Sara Ann Daines	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	August 1985
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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residential		Sm-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE				10. DATE	
411 East Main Street		Residence				est. 1915-1920	
Parcel No. 05-03-356-010		6. PRESENT USE					
Canal Trustee's N1/2 W60' of E 183.28' of		Residence					
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois		EASTING		Midwest	
COUNTY		SCALE		NORTHING			
Grundy		1:24					
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		OTHER		1625			
Mrs. Fred Mitchell 411 East Main Street Morris, Illinois 60450		QUAD NAME					

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS, ETC

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; wood clapboard cladding, wood cornerboards. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Intersecting hipped roof with square butt asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, widely overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding; hipped roof dormer window on north with one narrow fixed eight-light window. Enclosed full-width porch with hipped roof, widely overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, wide frieze board; three squared engaged Tuscan columns with recessed rectangular panels; ribbon of eight windows including four double-hung one-over-one light sash and four double-hung three-over-two-light sash, wood frames and wood casings. One entrance on east. Garage in southeast corner of lot (1948). Main facade faces north. Alterations include enclosing of original open porch (est. 1974-75).

14. CONDITION	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

Dwelling is representative of the hipped roof, rectilinear cottages located in Morris. The Prairie-style influence, evident here may be found throughout the community.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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Interview with Mr. Fred Mitchell, property owner.

See also main card.

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2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	5 ORIGINAL USE	7 CLASSIFICATION	9 RATING
	Residence		Sm-3
			10 DATE
		Residential	est.
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)	6 PRESENT USE		1880-18

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12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS	
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George McGuan  
412 East Main Street  
Morris Illinois 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Concrete block foundation with overlay of horizontal aluminum strip cladding at ground level; wood frame construction; composition shingle cladding. L-shaped plan with five-bay front. Cross gabled roof with interlocking asphalt shingles. Boston ridge, boxed cornice, bed molding, frieze board. Two entrances with wood doors, simple wood cornices. Two cant double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows, one paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows and two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with wood frames and wood casings on second story; two canted double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows, one cottage window with decorative leaded and beveled glass header and one double-hung one-over-one-light sash window, wood frames and wood casings on first story. Open entry porch with interlocking asphalt-shingled hip roof, boxed cornice, bed molding, plain lintel, decorative frieze, central pendants, turned porch supports, decorative braces, open rail with simple wood balustrade, concrete steps. Decorative elements include spindle frieze above canted windows. Main facade faces south. Alterations include modern cladding materials.

14 CONDITION ☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

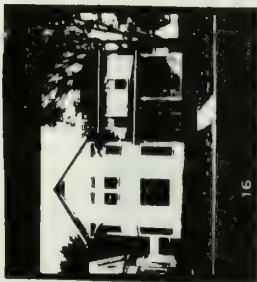
15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

14 CONDITION ☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

This turn-of-the-century gabled-ell dwelling with its simple Queen Anne detail reflects the scale and minimal ornamentation found in many of Morris' conservatively designed houses.



Roll 34

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES, LIMITED ☐ YES, UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

See main card.

20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ LOCAL ☐ HAER ☐ HAER-1 ☐ OTHER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE



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1. SITE I.D. NO

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

5. ORIGINAL USE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
Residence		Residential		Sn-3	
6. PRESENT USE				10. DATE	
Residence				est. 1920-1940	
		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
		EASTING		Midwest	
		NORTHING			

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO) 417 East Main Street

Parcel No. 05-03-356-011

Canal Trustee's W63.28' of E 123.28' of N1/2 S1/2 Blk 16

4. CITY/VICINITY  
Morris  
OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

COUNTY	STATE	SCALE	1:24	1:62.5	QUAD NAME
Grundy	Illinois				

12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS  
Kenneth A. Torkelson 417 East Main Street Morris, Illinois 60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Concrete foundation; wood frame construction; lapped wood cladding. Rectangular plan with four-bay front. Two stories with one-story side wing. Side-gabled roof with staggered shingles, gutters. Exterior end-wall brick chimney with concrete coping. Central entrance with paneled wood door flanked by four-light sidelights. Symmetrical fenestration. Two double-hung eight-over-eight-light sash windows and one double-hung six-over-six-light sash window on second story; two double-hung eight-over-eight-light sash windows and one paired double-hung six-over-six-light sash window on first story; wood frames and wood casings. One story gabled portico with curved underside, two paired square wood Tuscan columns, stone stoop. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs east-west. Garage in southeast corner of lot (1940). Alterations include removal of shutters.

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)  
☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

This two-story, side-gabled dwelling with its colonial revival architectural influence is similar in scale and appearance to many of the residential structures constructed in Morris between 1910 and 1940. The architectural integrity of the building has remained virtually intact.



Roll 34

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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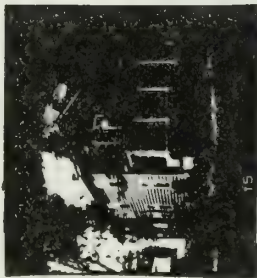
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Stone foundation with concrete pargeting; wood frame construction; wide aluminum strip cladding, aluminum cornerboards. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Front-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, boxed cornice. One entrance with double one-light wood paneled doors, four-light transom window. Three double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on second story; two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on first story, wood frames and wood casings. Open full-width porch with flat roof, boxed cornice, plain wide lintel, four Doric columns, open rail with simple wood balustrade, vertical wood slats enclosing crawlspace, concrete steps. Garage at rear of lot. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south. Alterations include aluminum cladding materials, rear one-story addition.

UNKNOWN

This simple two-story front-gabled dwelling with its Greek Revival architectural influence is typical of the early residential structures constructed in Morris between 1860 and 1890. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 34

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES, LIMITED ☐ YES, UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

20. EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR ☐ COUNTY☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL☐ HABS ☐ OTHER☐ HAER-1☐ HAER☐ NPS☐ STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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1. SITE I.D. NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residential		Se-1	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
425 East Main Street		Residence				est. 1850-	
Parcel No. 05-03-356-012		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING		55	
Canal Trustees E60' of N <sup>4</sup> S <sup>4</sup> Blk 16		Residence		NORTHING		11. REGION	
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		Midwest	
Morris		Illinois		1:24 1:62.5			
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		OTHER		QUAD NAME	
Michael Griggs and Ketra Cryder c/o Grundy Co. National Bank		Grundy					
201 Liberty Street							
Morris, Illinois						60450	

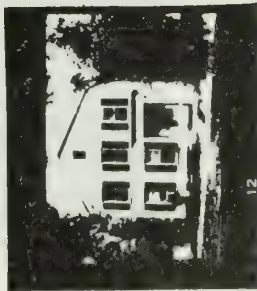
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Rock-faced limestone foundation, regular coursing; concrete plinth; common bond brick walls. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Front-gabled roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, bed molding, frieze board. One entrance with single-light wood slab door, narrow transom window, flanking sidelights. One gable-end window with decorative iron work; three second-story and two first-story double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with plain stone lintels and stone lug sills, wood frames and wood shutters. One story portico with flat roof, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, wide frieze board with vertical v-grooved cladding, two fluted Doric columns, two engaged pilasters, stone stoop. Main facade faces north, main ridge runs north-south; corner lot. Three car garage in rear of lot (1976).

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

The scale and appearance of this simple two-story dwelling is typical of the residential construction occurring in Morris in the mid to late 1800s. The Greek Revival influence evident here is quite common among the community's early residences. The building appears to have been the home of the Aaron Sears family in the mid 1850s. Sears was a New York merchant who, upon arriving in Morris, established the Duckworth and Sears lumberyard along the I&M Canal.



Roll 34

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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1850 U.S. population census.

See also main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	Sara Ann Daines	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	August 1985
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Fred and Bonnie Nelson 426 East Main Street Morris Illinois 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS, ETC

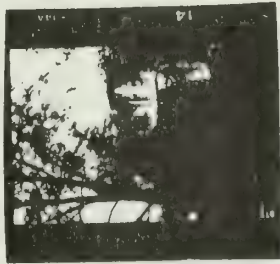
Rock-faced limestone ashlar foundation, regular coursing, beaded mortar joints; concrete water table; wood frame construction; stucco over wood cladding. Irregular plan. Two stories. Intersecting hipped roof with asphalt shingles. Two-story tower with tent roof, small simple brackets; hexagonal form on second story with flared walls, six narrow double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows; tetrahedral base with four double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows. One interior central brick chimney and one interior end-wall brick chimney. One entrance with wood door. Two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows and one fixed one-light window on second story; one double-hung one-over-one-light sash window on first story. Enclosed entry porch with front-gabled roof, two squared porch supports, shaped lintel, closed rail, wood screen door with four vertical panels, concrete steps with low stuccoed railing. Decorative elements include canted windows with simple wood pendills at framed overhang; porch at east elevation. Alterations include stucco cladding, porch modifications. Main facade faces south; corner lot. Garage at rear of lot (1950).

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

The scale and appearance of this two-story dwelling is somewhat atypical of a majority of the residential construction occurring in this early Morris neighborhood. The larger, Queen Anne architectural influence evident here is more frequently found in the neighborhoods of Morris' west side. The building was the 1897 residence of the M.N. Hull family. Originally from Connecticut, the Hull family's wealth was acquired in the early days of the I&M Canal. Capt. Samuel Hull was one of the first traders to settle in the area and capitalize on the canal traffic.





Roll 33

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER		20 EXISTING SURVEYS		
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Historical photographs. Morris Public Library, Morris, Illinois.

Lawrence and Thompson. Classified Business Directory of the County of Grundy, Illinois. Lawrence and Thompson's City and County Directories, 1877-78.

See also main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	AFFILIATION	DATE
Sara Ann Daines	HABS/HAER	August 1985



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13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

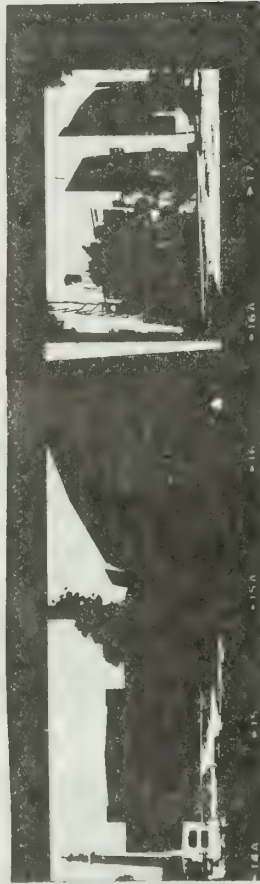
15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

14 CONDITION ☒ EXCELLENT ☐ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Site of first (1842) and second (1856) Grundy County courthouses. Outside walls of second courthouse were retained and used as inner walls of 1912 structure. Important in the political history of Grundy County. Local architectural significance as example of early twentieth-century neoclassical style with later cornice modifications in a restrained art deco style.



Roll 27

(Description continued)

Main facade faces north; building occupies entire block bounded by Washington St., Liberty St., Franklin St., and Illinois Av. J. W. Royer, architect; Falls City Const. Co., builders. Remodeled in 1958; south addition, 1976.

18 LOCATED IN AM HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
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 Morris, Ill: Grundy County Board of Supervisors, 1968.

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22 INVENTORIED BY Susan Shearer	AFFILIATION HABS/HAER	DATE 7/85
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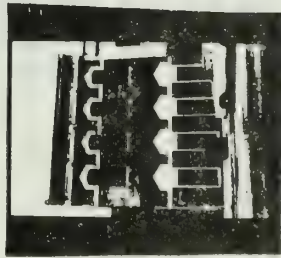
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## 18 SIGNIFICANCE

Located opposite the Grundy County Courthouse, this structure was one of the earlier brick buildings constructed in Morris. The structure illustrates the scale and variety of commercial activity generated by the I&M Canal in the 1850s-70s. Much of the architectural integrity of the building remains intact.





Roll 32

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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22 INVENTORIED BY	Sara A. Daines	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	July 1985
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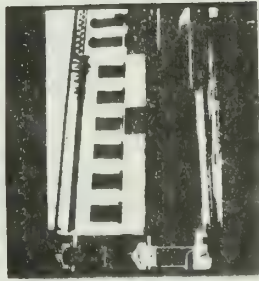
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14 CONDITION ☐ EXCELLENT ☐ GOOD ☒ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

## 18 SIGNIFICANCE

Similar in scale and appearance to many of the area's early commercial structures, the building is typical of the development along the I&M Canal in the 1860s. Little of the building's original facade remains intact.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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22 INVENTORIED BY	Sara A. Daines	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	July 1985
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1. SITE ID NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE (Big Daddy R's/ Vacant)		7. CLASSIFICATION Commercial		9. RATING Ce-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 120 E. Washington Street Parcel No. 05-04-490-014 Chapins add. W20 ft. Lot 1 & E21 ft. Lot 2 Blk. 2		5. ORIGINAL USE Restaurant Post Office (?)		10. DATE est. 1860-1870		11. REGION Midwest	
4. CITY/VICINITY Morris		6. PRESENT USE Restaurant (Vacant)		8. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING		QUAD SCALE 1:24 1:62.5 OTHER NAME	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS Yvonne Pack 804 E. Jackson Street, Morris, Illinois 60450		COUNTY Grundy		STATE Illinois			

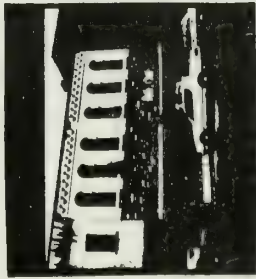
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Stone foundation; common bond brick walls. Rectangular plan with six-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet, tile coping; corbelled cornice with brick dentils. Two storefronts with pressed stone cladding, irregular coursing; narrow flat overhang; two recessed entrances with metal-frame glass doors; four display windows with thin mullions; one entrance with twelve-light paneled wood door, two-light transom window. Six second-story double-hung six-over-one-light wood sash windows, transoms; arched lintels of brick rowlocks, limestone lug sills. Decorative elements include string course of rusticated stone. Main facade faces south. Alterations include storefront modifications, stone cladding. Building served as early post office (1889, 1894, 1907), restaurant (1877, 1889), grocery (1894), jewelry store (1907, 1916) and laundry (1916, 1927).

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16. SIGNIFICANCE

One of several early post offices, the building reinforces the importance of Morris as the center of commerce, government, industry and transportation for the county. The building is similar in scale and appearance to many of Morris' early commercial structures. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 32

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☒ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☐ UNKNOWN ☐ NO

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR  
☐ COUNTY☐ NHL  
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☐ OTHER☐ HAER-1☐ HAER☐ NPS☐ STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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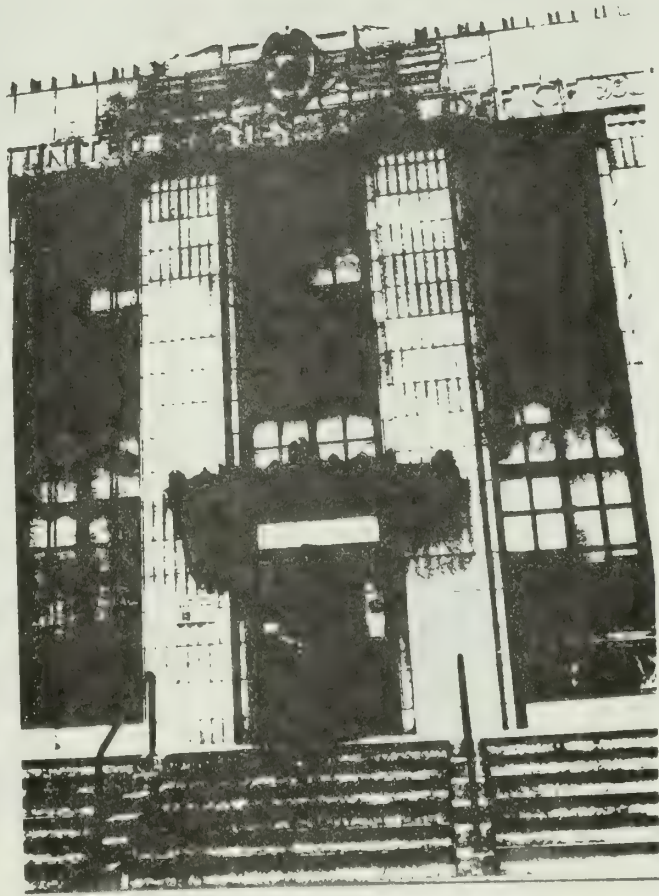
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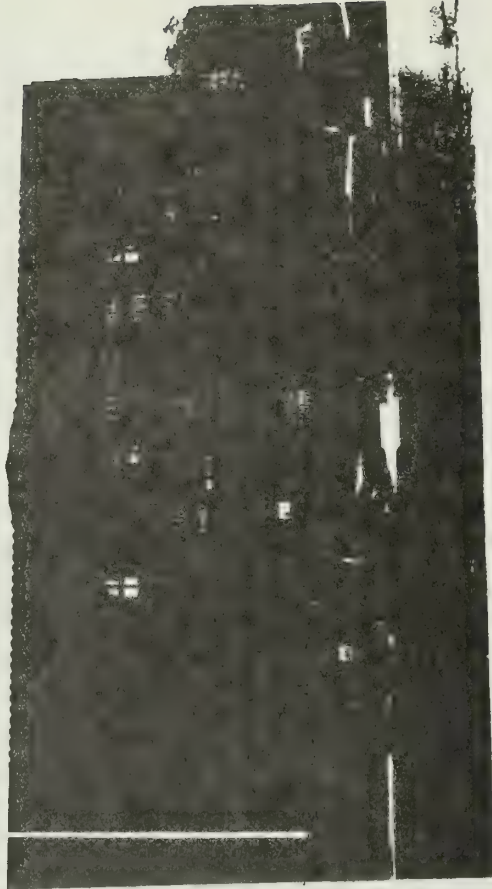
1. SITE I.D. NO.										
2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	<div> <div>UNITED STATES POST OFFICE</div> <div>202 East Washington Street</div> <div>Parcel No. 05-04-491-003</div> <div>Chapins add to Morris Lots 3-4</div> </div>									
5. ORIGINAL USE	Post Office									
6. PRESENT USE	Post Office									
7. CLASSIFICATION	public									
8. UTM ZONE	EASTING		NORTHING		11 REGION					
9. DRAWING	PM-2				10 DATE					
10. DATE	1932				11 REGION					
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS	Morris		COUNTY		Grundy		STATE		Illinois	
13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS ETC	<p>Concrete foundation. Concrete plinth and water table. Ashlar limestone cladding: Rose-colored regular cladding. Square plan with irregularities. Seven bays. One north wing. Main structure: two stories. Wing: one story. Flat roof with parapet: Concrete coping with brass flashing. Wide cornice: Modified battlement. Central winged cartouch; ornamental scale of justice, skeleton key and band of stars on face. Decorative frieze: Bas-relief of "UNITED STATES POST OFFICE" flanked by bands of ornamental scrolls, patera and lions head. Similar motifs repeated on secondary faces. Symmetrical facade: On central doorway: double glass door. Metal frame. Transom window and side lights. Bronze hood with central eagle figure and decorative fret work. Granite stairway with protective metal treads. Seven windows, second level: Five paired six-light casement windows, metal sills. Two six-light casement windows, plain, recessed lintel of brick headers. Concrete lug sills. Seven windows, first level: Five paired eight-light casement windows; concrete lug sills. All windows metal frame. Decorative elements: brick corner baos; marble panels with ornamental bronze work; fluted pilasters; molded stone insets; limestone belt course. Main facade faces south. Corner lot. James A. Wetmore, acting supervising architect. Site of early Morris hotels: the Plow Inn and the Clifton House (1877, 1889, 1894, 1907).</p>									
14. CONDITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT		<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD		<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR		<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED		<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

This Art Deco post office is typical of many public buildups constructed during the 1930's under the large public buildings program initiated under the Department of the Treasury. While similar to the other post office from this period in cities and towns throughout the country it is an important public building in Morris and the major example of this type of architecture.



Roll 29, #32



Roll 30, #8

1. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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3. REFERENCES: HISTORICAL REFERENCES: PERSONAL CONTACTS AND OTHER		20. EXISTING SURVEYS: <input type="checkbox"/> NR <input type="checkbox"/> CHURCH <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> HAER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		

Lawrence and Thompson. Classified Business Directory of the County of Grundy. Illinois (Lawrence and Thompson's City and Country Directories, 1877)  
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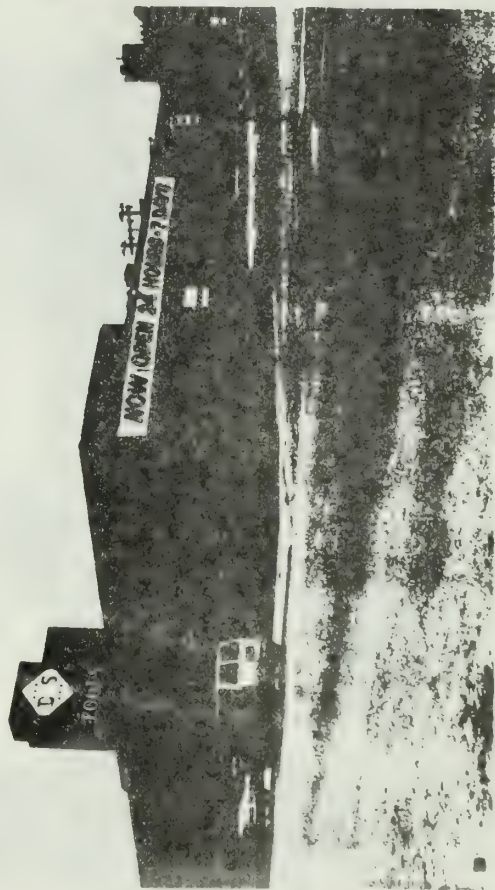
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Poured concrete foundation; running bond brick walls. Rectangular plan. Corner lot; main facade faces north; large parking area west of structure. Site of early planing mill (F.A. Williams Planing Mill, 1877) and feed lots (W. Bullis Feedyard, late 19th century and LeRoy Martin Feedyard, early twentieth century). Residential structure originally located on site has been moved to 315 W. Washington St.

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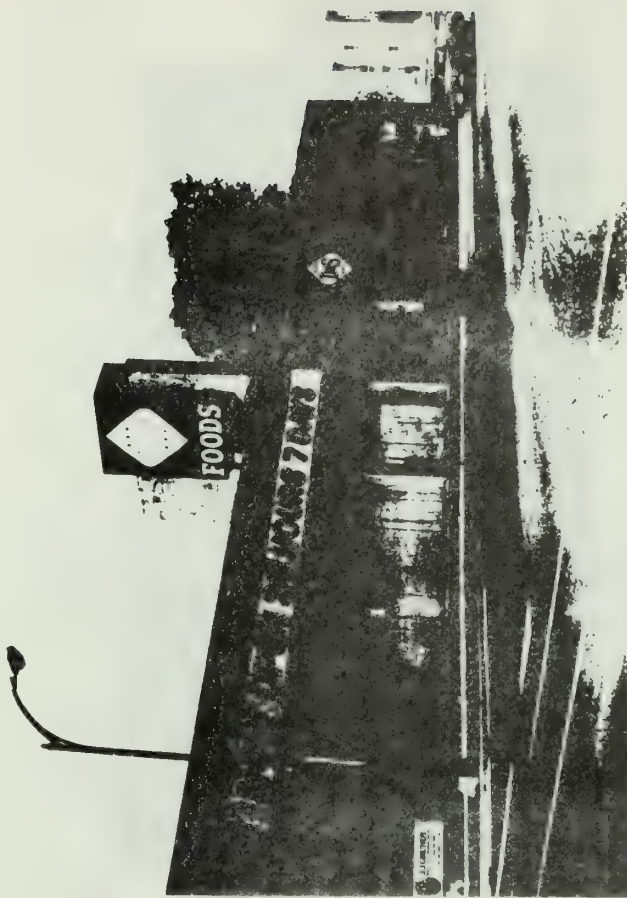
Modern intrusion into original town plat of Morris. Existing structure is visually incompatible with much of the commercial development in the central business district.





Roll 29, 33

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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER			



Roll 30, 6

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1 SITE ID NO		2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7 CLASSIFICATION		9 RATING	
		The Brownstone Apartments		Residential		Sm-2	
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		5 ORIGINAL USE		8 UTM ZONE		10 DATE	
311 East Washington Street		Residence		EASTING		est. 1890-1900	
Parcel No. 05-10-101-003		Residence (multi-family)		NORTHING			
County's Add EX W10' Bal Lot 4 & Lots 1,2,3,							
4 CITY VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		QUAD NAME	
Morris		Illinois		1:24 OTHER		Midwest	
12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		1625			
M/M Donald Seeman		Grundy					
Morris, Illinois 60450							

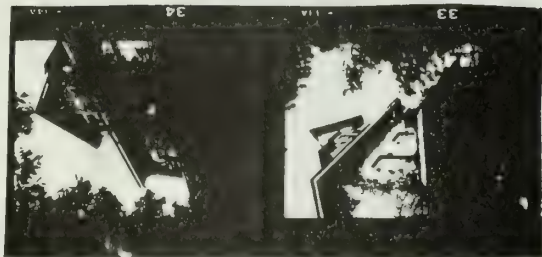
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Wood frame construction; pebble stucco over brick cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two and one-half stories. Hipped roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, wide frieze board, paired brackets and modillions, rectangular molding with triangular forms and lozenges; one wall dormer on north elevation with gabled roof, boxed cornice, cornice returns, bed molding, narrow frieze board, Palladian-type window with decorative crown; two hipped-roof dormers on east and west elevations with two paired two-light casement windows. One entrance with wood frame glass door. Three paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on second story, shaped stone lintels with Eastlake detailing and corbeled feet, lug sills with corbeled feet, rope molding along inside of window casing. Enclosed full-width porch with flat roof, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, simple brackets, two massive squared porch supports, heavy shaped lintel, concrete balustrade; one center entrance with transom and four-vertical-light sidelights; ribbon of screen windows enclosing porch area, enclosed crawlspace. Oriel bay window on east elevation with flat roof, boxed cornice, brackets, frieze board with rope molding and three double-hung one-over-one light sash windows, recessed rectangular panels below window openings. Main facade faces north; corner lot.

14 CONDITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

The Prairie-style architectural influence evident here, may be found in many of Morris' later residential structures (ca.1900-1925). However, the secondary mission, Eastlake and Italianate details along the cornice and in the various window treatments is unusual. A structure similar in scale and appearance is located across the street. The architectural integrity of the building has remained virtually intact.



## Roll 33

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				North side of E. Washington Street, West of Cedar Street intersection Parcel No. 05-03-356-015		Residence		Residential		Se-1	
						6. PRESENT USE				10. DATE	
						Residence (vacant)				est. 1865-1885	
4. CITY VICINITY		60' COASTWAY		5 1/2 Blk 15 STATE				8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois				EASTING		Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS' ARCHITECTS' ENGINEERS' ETC		SCALE		124		1625		QUAD NAME	
Harold Brown		Box 563 Morris, Illinois 60450		OTHER							

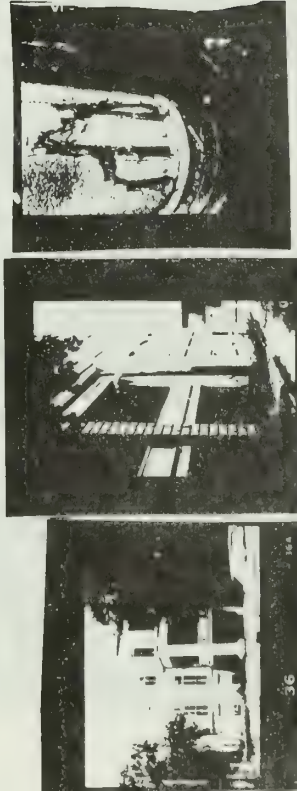
Concrete plinth; wood frame construction; pebble stucco over brick cladding. L-shaped plan with five-bay front. Three stories. Low-pitched hipped roof with overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, wide plain frieze board. One entrance, originally glass door with wood frame now boarded up. Three double-hung four-over-four-light wood sash windows with shaped lintels and lug sills and one paired double-hung one-over-one-light aluminum-frame sash window on third story; five paired four-light wood-frame casement windows with four-light transoms, shaped concrete lintels, lintel course and continuous concrete sill on second story; two double-hung two-over-two-light wood sash windows on first story. Two-story portico with balcony with flat roof, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding and heavy lintel, four squared rusticated concrete block columns with simple capitals and bases, one wood Ionic column with stucco cladding, simple wood balustrade on second level balcony. Main facade faces north. Garage in northeast corner of lot. Alterations include pebble stucco cladding, porch modification, addition of portico, third story expansion, entrance modification, removal of early cornice detail. Currently undergoing extensive renovation.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

This early three-story residence is of a larger scale than much of the residential development occurring in Morris' east side. The Adam/Federal architectural influence evident here is uncommon.





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Roll 33

Roll 34

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				
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			<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
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				Residential		Sm-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		Residence		10. DATE	
322 East Washington Street		Residence		Residential		est. 1900-1912	
Parcel No. 05-03-356-016		6. PRESENT USE		Residence			
McGowan's Subdivision Lots 16-17 Blk 15		Residence					
4. CITY VICINITY		COUNTY		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy				Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		STATE		SCALE		QUAD NAME	
John J. Black, 322 E. Washington St., Morris, Ill. 60450		Illinois		1:24 OTHER 1:62.5			

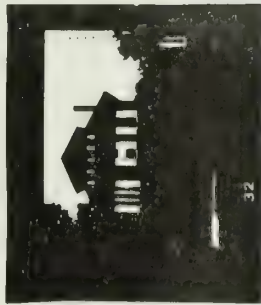
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Wood frame construction; pebble stucco over wood. Square-shaped plan with three-bay front. Two and one-half stories. Hipped roof with diamond-shaped slate shingles, ridge roll, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, frieze boards, decorative brackets; hipped roof dormer with overhanging eaves, simple brackets, four windows. One entrance with wood frame glass door, ten-light beveled glass sidelights. Ribbon of three tall, narrow fixed leaded-glass windows with geometric design and two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on second story. One Chicago-type window with central fixed twelve-light window flanked by double-hung four-over-four-light sash windows on first story; hipped roof canted bay window on east with three double-hung six-over-six-light sash windows. Open, full-width porch with flat roof covered with diamond-shaped slate shingles, two squared porch supports, shaped lintel, concrete balustrade, enclosed crawlspace, concrete steps, metal railing. Decorative elements include concrete belt course. Main facade faces south.

14. CONDITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

The structure is similar in scale to many of the two-story residences constructed throughout this Earl Morris neighborhood. The Prairie-style architectural influence evident here may be found in many of the later residential structures in Morris. However, the secondary Mission and Italianate details are unusual in Morris. The architectural integrity of the building has remained virtually intact.



Roll 33

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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Interview with Mrs. John Black, owner, August 1985.

1912 advertisement for local construction company.

See also main card.

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				Residential		Sm-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		10. DATE		11. REGION	
402 East Washington Street		Residence		est. 1912-		Midwest	
Parcel No. 05-03-356-017		6. PRESENT USE		1916			
McGowan's Sub 30' of Lot 15 & all Lot 18 Blk 15		Residence (3 apartments)					
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		SCALE		QUAD NAME	
Morris		Grundy		1:24 1:62.5			
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		STATE		UTM ZONE		EASTING	
James and Sylvia Reeves		Illinois					
408 East Washington Street				NORTHING			
Morris, Illinois 60450							

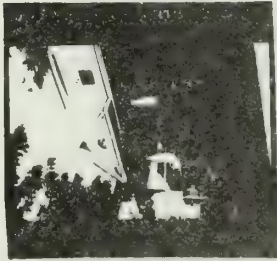
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Rusticated concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; narrow clapboard wood cladding, wood cornerboards. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Hipped roof with intersecting front-gable with pent, interlocking asphalt shingles, ridge roll, boxed cornice, bed molding, frieze board; hipped roof dormer on south with one double-hung twenty-over-one light sash window; two gabled wall dormers on east and west, one double-hung ten-over-one light sash window and one louvered window. Two entrances with replacement doors. One decorative fanlight window in front gable; one canted double-hung one-over-one-light sash window and one larger double-hung one-over-one-light sash window on first story; wood frames. Open full-width porch with flat roof, boxed cornice, bed molding, frieze board, four square wood porch supports, open rail with simple wood balustrade, enclosed crawlspace. Main facade faces south. Alterations include door and window replacement.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

This modest bungalow is representative of the scale and appearance of the residential construction occurring in Morris in the 1910s.





Roll 33

- 18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME
- 19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED  
☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN
- 21 REFERENCES--HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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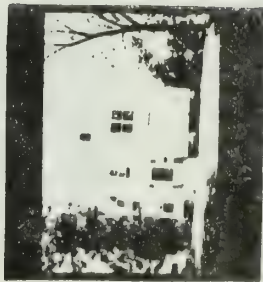
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#### 14 CONDITION

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Structure is representative of the early open-gable cottages constructed throughout Morris in the late 1800s. Recent alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 33

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME					
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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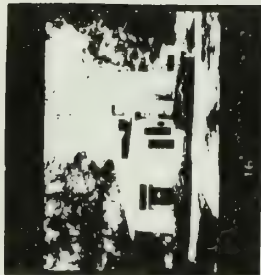
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Stone foundation, regular coursing; wood frame construction; composition shingle cladding. L-shaped plan with three-bay front. Two-story west section; one-story east section. Intersecting hip and gabled-roof with asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, bed molding. Wood door with two vertical panels and one light; paired one-over-one-light double hung sash windows with wide mullion on second story, wood frame, wood casing; one one-over-one-light double hung sash window and one cottage window with decorative leaded and stained glass header on first story. Enclosed entry, wood-frame glass door and three-over-two-light fixed window. Two garages at rear of lot (1973 and 1940). Main facade faces north. Alterations include shingle cladding and rear additions (est. 1907).

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

Structure is representative of the early gabled-ell cottages constructed throughout Morris between 1870 and 1910. Alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
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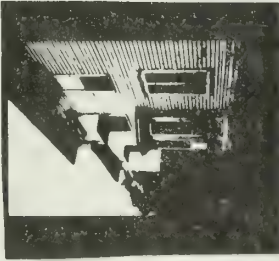
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Rock-faced ashlar foundation, regular coursing; wood frame construction; narrow wood clapboard cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, wide frieze board, decorative paired brackets. One entrance with double metal-frame glass door on exterior of enclosed porch; original circle-topped, double door with circle-topped lights and recessed oval panels, rope molding around door frame, is still in original location, now an interior wall. One paired and two single one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows with decorative shaped wood lintels and rope molding on second story; bowed twelve-light window on first story enclosed porch; two oriel bay windows on east and west. Main facade faces south. Alterations include enclosing of original open full-width porch (est. 1965-1970).

Structure has housed a funeral home since 1959, before that a dress shop.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE											

The scale of this modest two-story dwelling is typical of the residential construction occurring in Morris in the mid to late 1800s. Much of the Italianate detailing has survived intact.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?

☐ YES☒ NO☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY

☐ YES LIMITED☐ YES UNLIMITED☒ NO☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR☐ COUNTY☐ NHL☐ LOCAL☐ HABS☐ HAER-1☐ OTHER☐ HAER☐ NPS☐ STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Interview with James Reeves, July 26, 1985.

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AFFILIATION

HABS/HAER

DATE

August 1985

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1. SITE I.D. NO

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2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)  411 East Washington Parcel No. 05-10-102-003	5. ORIGINAL USE  Residence	7. CLASSIFICATION  Residential	9. RATING Sm-3	
	6. PRESENT USE  Residence			10. DATE 2 story - est. 1880-1890
	8. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING SCALE 1 24 1 62 5 QUAD NAME			

4. CITY/VICINITY

Morris  
COUNTY Grundy

STATE  
Illinois

12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

Peter Matuszewski 411 East Washington Street Morris, Illinois 60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rusticated concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum strip and composition board siding. L-shaped plan with six-bay front. One-story east section; two-story west section. Cross-gabled roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, cornice returns, bed molding, wide frieze board. One entrance with replacement door. Three one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows on second story; six one-over-one-light double hung sash windows on first story, wood casings. Gable-roofed porch with pediment, boxed cornice, frieze board, partially enclosed, open crawlspace. Garage in southwest corner of lot (1972). Main facade faces north. Alterations include aluminum cladding, window replacement, porch modifications.

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

Dwelling is representative of the smaller scaled gabled-ell cottages located throughout Morris. Recent alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 33

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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1. SITE I.D. NO

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

(Reeves Funeral Home)

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET &amp; NO.)

408 East Washington Street

Parcel No. 05-03-356-006

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4. CITY/VICINITY

Morris

COUNTY

Grundy

12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

James and Sylvia Reeves

408 East Washington Street

STATE

Illinois

Morris, Illinois

60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rock-faced ashlar foundation, regular coursing; wood frame construction; narrow wood clapboard cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, wide frieze board, decorative paired brackets. One entrance with double metal-frame glass door on exterior of enclosed porch; original circle-topped, double door with circle-topped lights and recessed oval panels, rope molding around door frame, is still in original location, now an interior wall. One paired and two single one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows with decorative shaped wood lintels and rope molding on second story; bowed twelve-light window on first story enclosed porch; two oriel bay windows on east and west. Main facade faces south. Alterations include enclosing Structure has housed a funeral home since 1959, before that a dress shop.

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)☐ YES☐ NO☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

The scale of this modest two-story dwelling is typical of the residential construction occurring in Morris in the mid to late 1800s. Much of the Italianate detailing has survived intact.

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7. CLASSIFICATION

Residential

5. ORIGINAL USE

Residence

6. PRESENT USE

Funeral home/  
apartments

9. RATING

Se-2

10. DATE

ca. 1860-  
1875

11. REGION

Midwest

8. UTM ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

SCALE

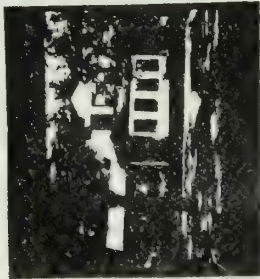
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OTHER

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QUAD

NAME



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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1 SITE I.D. NO.		2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5 ORIGINAL USE		7 CLASSIFICATION		9 RATING	
				Residence		Residential		Se-2	
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		6 PRESENT USE						'10 DATE	
414 East Washington Street		Residence						ca. 1855-	
Parcel No. 05-03-356-019								1865	
Canal Trustees E56' of W112.75' of S4 S4 Blk 16		Residence							
4 CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		8 UTM ZONE		'11 REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois		EASTING		Midwest	
12 OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS						NORTHING			
David Unstuen						SCALE 1 24			
414 East Washington Street						OTHER			
						QUAD NAME			
						1625			

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Concrete targetting over original foundation material; wood frame construction; composition shingles over wood cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Cross-gabled roof, diamond slate shingles, ridge roll, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, narrow frieze board. One entrance with one-light slab door, aluminum cross-buck screen door. Two single and one paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on second story; two paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on first story; wood frames and wood casings. Oriel bay on east with flat roof, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, three double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs east-west. Garage at rear of lot (1978). Alterations include shingle cladding, concrete stoop, door replacement.

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

The scale and appearance of this simple two-story dwelling is typical of the residential construction occurring in Morris in the mid to late 1800s. The Italianate architectural influence evident here is common among the community's earlier homes. Subsequent additions and alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER

Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residential		Sm-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
419 East Washington Street		Residence				est. 1880-	
Parcel No. 05-10-102-004		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING		1900	
County Add W1/2 Lot 3 & E40' Lot 4 Blk 2		(duplex)		NORTHING			
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois		1:24		Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		OTHER		QUAD	
Lloyd Wills		Grundy		1:62.5		NAME	
13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.							

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum strip cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Front-gabled roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, frieze board. Two entrances with wood-frame, six-light glass doors. Three double hung one-over-one light sash windows on second story; one narrow double-hung one-over-one-light sash window on first story; wood frames and wood casings. Hipped-roof oriel bay window on west with boxed cornice, wide frieze board, polygonal base and double hung one-over-one-light windows. Open wrap porch with flat roof, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, five square wood Tuscan porch supports, enclosed crawlspace, concrete steps with wrought-iron railing, simple wood balustrade. Garage at rear of lot (1940). Main facade faces north. Alterations include aluminum cladding material, rear one story additions.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Structure is representative of the early residential buildings constructed in Morris between the 1860s and the 1890s. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of this simple, two-story front-gabled dwelling with its Greed revival influence.



Roll 33

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5. ORIGINAL USE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residence		Residential		Sm-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		6. PRESENT USE						10. DATE	
420 East Washington Street		Residence						est. 1870-1880	
Parcel No. 05-03-356-020									
Canal Trustees S $\frac{1}{2}$ W60' of E183.28' of S $\frac{1}{2}$ Blk 16									
4. CITY VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		UTM ZONE		EASTING	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois				NORTHING	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS						SCALE		124 OTHER	
Phillip Truty		1234 Kiersted Street		Morris, Illinois 60450		1625		QUAD NAME	
								Midwest	

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Concrete foundation; running bond brick walls. L-shaped plan with six-bay front. Two-story east section; one-story west section. Cross-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, cornice returns, bed molding, wide frieze board. One entrance with vertical-two-paneled nine-light wood door. Two double-hung six-over-six-light wood sash windows on second story, five on first story; wood shutters. Open, inset porch with two simple squared wood porch supports, arched lintel. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs east-west. Alterations include one-story addition.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE								

The scale of this simple gabled-ell dwelling is typical of the construction occurring throughout Morris in the mid to late 1800s. The Greek Revival architectural influence, evident here, is quite common among Morris' earlier houses.



Roll 33

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO			
	UNKNOWN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Structure is representative of the scale and appearance of the residential buildings constructed in Morris at the turn of the century.



Roll 33

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED
				<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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1. SITE I.D. NO

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2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

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3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO) 431 East Washington Street Parcel No. 05-10-102-006 County's Add Morris E 1/2 Lot 2 All Lot 1 Blk 2	5. ORIGINAL USE  Residence	7. CLASSIFICATION  Residential	9. RATING  Sm-3	
	6. PRESENT USE  Residence			10. DATE est. 1900-1907
	8. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING SCALE 1 24 162 5 QUAD NAME			
4. CITY/VICINITY Morris		11. REGION Midwest		
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Francis and Betty Gorman				

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum strip cladding, aluminum cornerboards. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Front-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, cornice returns, bed molding, frieze board. One entrance with double glass door, wood frame with wrought iron gate, double transom window. Three second-story and two first-story double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows. Enclosed full-width porch with flat roof, boxed cornice, wide frieze board, three squared porch supports, wood rail with simple wood balustrade, wood screens. Garage at rear of lot (1940). Main facade faces north; corner lot. Alterations include modern cladding treatment, wrought iron additions, two rear additions.

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

The scale and appearance of this 1900s residence is representative of the many houses constructed throughout Morris at the turn of the century.



Roll 33

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS				
<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
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1. SITE I.D. NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING
				Residential		Se-2
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE
432 East Washington Street		Residence				est. 1860-
Parcel No. 05-03-356-021		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING		1877
Canal Trustees Sub E123.28' of S $\frac{1}{2}$ Blk. 16		Residence (five apartments)		NORTHING		
4. CITY VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		11. REGION
Morris		Illinois		1:24 1:62.5		Midwest
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		QUAD NAME				
Charles and Kathryn Ayers		315 West Jefferson Street		Morris, Illinois 60450		

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Limestone ashlar foundation, irregular coursing; wood frame construction; aluminum strip cladding. L-shaped plan with five bays. Two stories. Hipped roof with front gabled pent, diamond slate shingles, ridge roll, overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, gutters. One entrance with replacement door. Symmetrical fenestration; six double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on second story, four on first story. Open entry porch with front gabled roof covered with asphalt shingles, two squared wood porch supports, concrete stoop, wrought iron railing. Main facade faces south; corner lot. Garage at northeast corner of lot (1940). Alterations include aluminum cladding, door and window replacement, rear one-story addition.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)
						<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

The Italianate architectural influence, evident here, is common among the residences constructed in Morris in the mid to late 1800s. The structure is, however, somewhat larger in scale than many of the houses built during this period (1860-90). Subsequent additions and alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 33

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
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20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
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			<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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22 INVENTORIED BY	AFFILIATION	DATE
Sara Ann Daines	HABS/HAER	August 1985

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1. SITE I.D. NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residential		Sr-4	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		5. ORIGINAL USE				10. DATE	
803 E. Washington		Residence				1949	
Parcel No. 05-10-127-001		6. PRESENT USE					
Countys Add Lot 4 Blk 5		Residence					
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois		EASTING		Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		SCALE		QUAD NAME	
Ronald Fisher		Grundy		1:24			
Morris Savings & Loan				OTHER			
Morris				1:62.5			
Illinois							
60450							

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Poured concrete foundation; brick construction; west gable end clad with metal siding. Rectangular plan with projecting ell to north and south. One and one-half stories. Gable roof with cross gable over ell, asphalt shingles. Single brick corbelled chimney on southwest side. Six-over-six-light double-hung wood sash windows. Several gabled dormers, one shed dormer; octagonal vent in ell gabled end. Wing and garage added on east end.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUNS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

This modern structure does not date from a historic period but its treatment of scale and materials is compatible with other structures in the neighborhood.



Roll 36

- 18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME
- 19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☐ UNKNOWN
- 20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE
- 21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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				Residential		Sn-3	
						10. DATE	
						1920s	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
819 E. Washington		Residence				Midwest	
Parcel No. 05-10-127-002		6. PRESENT USE		EASTING			
Countys Add W 1/2 Lot 3 Blk 5		Residence		NORTHING			
4. CITY VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		QUAD NAME	
Morris		Illinois		1:24			
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS				OTHER			
Chicago Title & Trust				1:62.5			
111 W. Washington							
Chicago							
Illinois							
60602							

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Cast-stone foundation; wood frame construction; asphalt siding covering original wood siding. Rectangular plan. One story. Hip roof with hipped dormer, asphalt shingles. Single brick interior chimney on south corner of west side. Three-light center entry door. Three-over-one-light double-hung sash windows. Hip roof porch supported by two square wood posts, closed rail. Bungalow style. Main facade faces north. Cast-stone, wood frame, asphalt sided, hip roofed garage to south on east side. Little altered.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

This simple vernacular structure is a common type in Morris. Contributes to the historic character of the neighborhood.



Roll 36

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
				<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
				<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> HAER

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22 INVENTORIED BY	DOUGLAS KUPPEL	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	AUGUST 1985
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				Residential		Sn-3
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE				10. DATE
821 E. Washington		Residence				1920s
Parcel No. 05-10-127-003		6. PRESENT USE				
Countys Add E 1/2 Lot 3 Blk 5		Residence				
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION
Morris		Illinois		EASTING		Midwest
COUNTY				NORTHING		
Grundy						
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		124		QUAD NAME
Erin and Karen Gronski		60450		OTHER		
% Grundy Conty Bank		Illinois		1625		
Morris						

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Cast-stone foundation; wood frame construction; wood-grained replacement siding. Rectangular plan. One story. Clipped hip roof with asphalt shingles. Single interior brick chimney on south corner of west side. Eight-light wood door, center entry. Three-over-one-light double-hung sash windows. Enclosed porch. Bungalow style. Little altered.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

This simple vernacular structure is a common type in Morris. Contributes to the historic setting of the neighborhood.



Roll 36

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
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				<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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22 INVENTORIED BY	DATE
Douglas Kupel	August 1985
AFFILIATION	
HABS/HAER	



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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5. ORIGINAL USE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residence		Residential		5m-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		6. PRESENT USE						10. DATE	
825 E. Washington		Residence						1880s	
Parcel No. 05-10-127-004									
Countys Add W55' Lot 2 Blk 5									
4. CITY VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois				Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS									
Gerhard and Alma Thorsen		825 E. Washington		Morris		Illinois		604 50	

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS ETC

Stone foundation covered with hollow-core brick tile; poured concrete and concrete block foundations for additions. Square-shaped plan. One story. Hipped roof with asphalt shingles. One interior brick chimney on west side. Original single-light center entry door; second door added to west. One-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows. Poured concrete and concrete block, asphalt shingle siding on house behind main house. Main house considerably altered by additions to the rear and west side.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

This simple vernacular structure is typical of the modest houses built along the canal. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 36

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE	

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22 INVENTORIED BY	Douglas Kupel	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	August 1985
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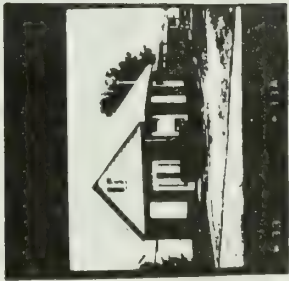
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829 Washington		Residence				1880s	
Parcel No. 05-10-127-005		6. PRESENT USE					
County's Add E45' Lot 2 Blk 5		Residence					
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois				Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		QUAD NAME			
James and Beverly Clappitt		1:24		1625			
2% Grundy County National Bank		201 Library Street		Morris		Illinois	

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Rough-cut, regular coursed stone foundation; wood frame construction; vertical wood siding with wood-grain replacement clapboard siding on gable end. Rectangular plan. One and one-half stories. Gable roof with asphalt shingles. Central entry door with sidelights, modern replacement. One-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows. Northwest corner is clipped, possible old door location. Brick garage to rear; ell addition to rear.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

This simple vernacular structure is typical of the modest houses built along the canal. Alterations and additions have compromised the historic architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 36

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
				<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
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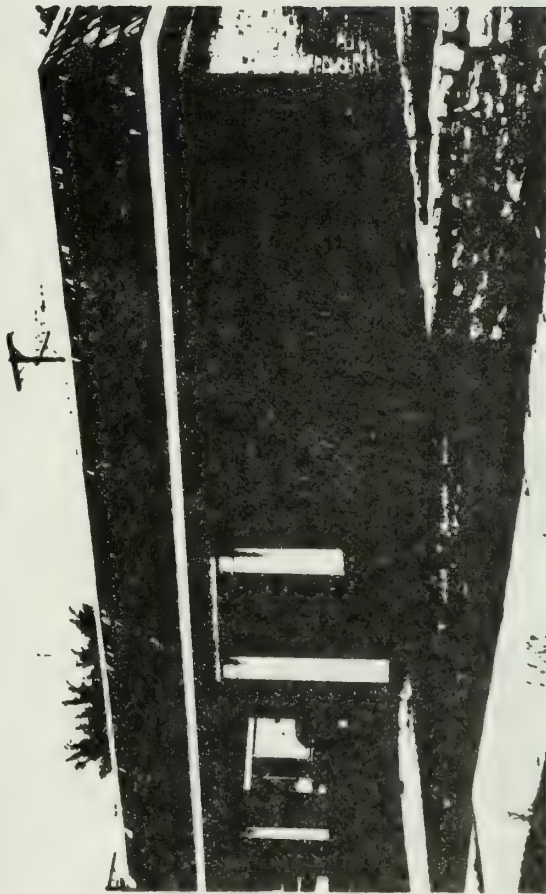
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Brick cladding, running bond. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One story. Mansard-like roof with wood shake shingles. Drive-up service entrance on west facade. Main facade faces south.

Located within the boundaries of the original town plat of Morris, the existing structure is a non-contributing commercial element.



Roll 30, 36

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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22 INVENTORIED BY	Sara Ann Daines	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	July 1985
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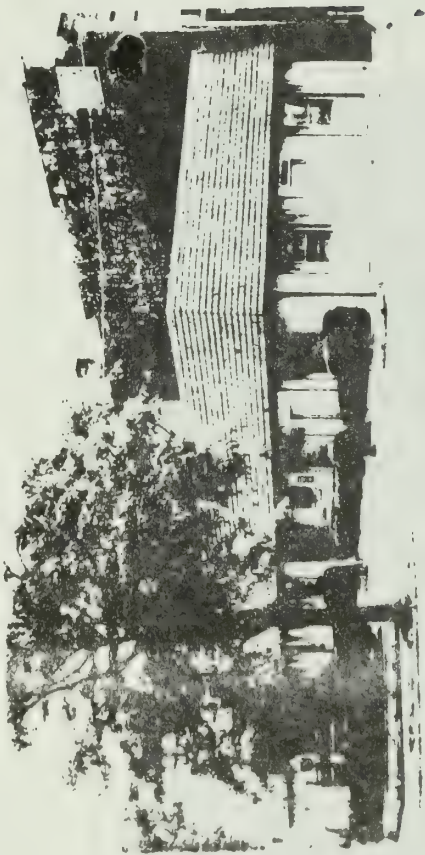
I. B. Kim, M.D. 316 Franklin Street, Morris, Illinois 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

Located on a secondary commercial street in the original platted area of Morris, the building is smaller in scale than surrounding commercial structures. Modern treatment detracts from visual integrity of the area.



Roll 31, 30

- 18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME
- 19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☒ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☐ UNKNOWN
- 21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

- 20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE

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M/M Edward Broderick 804 Fulton Street Morris Illinois 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Concrete block and running bond red brick walls. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One story. Parallel gable-roof with pedimented false-front, interlocking asphalt shingles, overhanging eaves, exposed rafters. One-light wood door with four horizontal panels; one hinged vertical-channelled-wood garage door. One paired double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash window, concrete sill. Main facade faces east; main ridge runs east-west. Alterations include door replacement. Records indicate that the building has been used as a beauty shop, a storage area, and an early creamery.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		

Building is representative of the adaptive use of commerical buildings in Morris. Located on a secondary commercial street, it is smaller in scale than those structures along Liberty, Main and Jefferson Sts.



Roll 31, 31

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
			<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

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12 OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

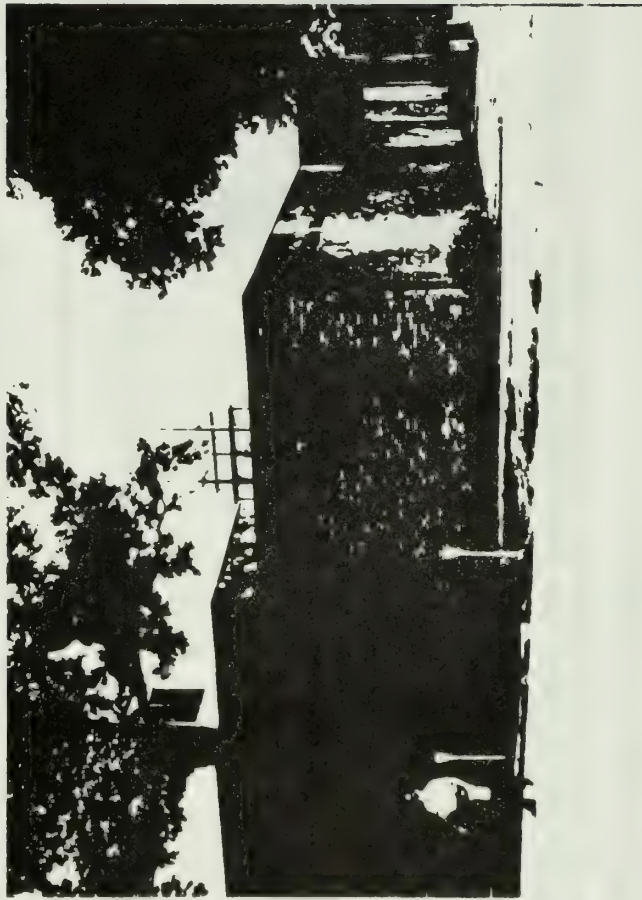
13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Poured concrete foundation; decorative brick walls. Squared plan. One story. Flat roof. Narrow fixed windows, fluted panels above and below window openings. Main facade faces east; corner lot.

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

Located within the boundaries of the original town plat of Morris, this recently constructed building, while of a similar scale, is visually incompatible with the adjacent commercial and residential structures.



Roll 30, 11

- 18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME
- 19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☒ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN
- 21 REFERENCES--HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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- 20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE



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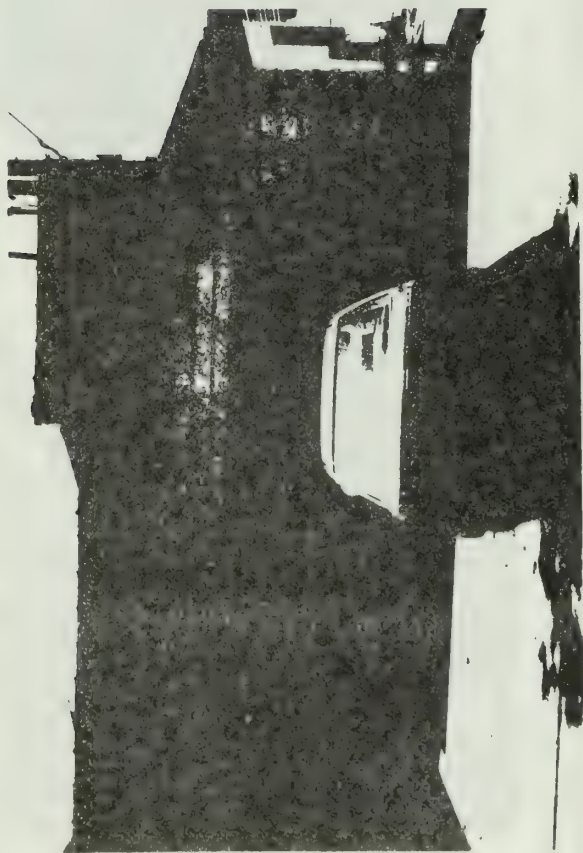
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2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE										
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)	West Side Franklin Street between Jefferson + Jackson Streets									
4. CITY VICINITY	COUNTY		STATE		5. ORIGINAL USE					
Morris	Grundy		Illinois		garage					
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS	Unknown									
7. CLASSIFICATION					9. RATING					
Residential					Sr. 5					
					10. DATE					
					ca 1975					
8. UTM ZONE					EASTING					
NORTHING					11. REGION					
					Midwest					
SCALE					1:24					
					1:62.5					
OTHER					QUAD NAME					

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Horizontal aluminum strip cladding. Front gabled roof, wide fascia board, corner brackets. One overhead garage door. Main facade faces east.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Located within the boundaries of the original town plat of Morris, the structure is a non-contributing element in this commercial/residential neighborhood.



Roll 31, 29

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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22 INVENTORIED BY	Sara Anne Ewing Daines	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	July 1985
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1. SITE I.D. NO.

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)  
423 Franklin/205 East Jackson Street  
Parcel No. 05-04-483-001  
Chapin's Add to Morris Lot 5 Blk 7

4. CITY VICINITY  
Morris  
COUNTY  
Grundy

12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

Dr. Glen Willareth 111 Crabapple Lane Morris Illinois 60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Limestone foundation, regular coursing; wood frame construction; asbestos shingle cladding. Irregular plan. Two-story north section; one-story south section. Cross-hipped roof with moderate slope; two-story section covered with diamond pattern slate shingles; one-story section covered with asbestos shingles with Boston roll; overhanging boxed eaves, bed molding. Interior brick chimney. One entrance with metal slab door. Double-hung wood frame one-over-one-light sash windows on first and second stories, wood shutters. Full-width porch on north with low-pitched hipped roof, closed rail, plain square posts; south entry porch with open rail, simple balustrade, plain square posts; shed roof porch on west with open rail, turned posts. Main facade faces north. Structure has been re-clad.

7. CLASSIFICATION

5. ORIGINAL USE

Residence  
(Duplex)

6. PRESENT USE

Residence  
(Triplex)

Residential

9. RATING

Sm-3

10. DATE

est. 1900-1907

11. REGION

Midwest

8. UTM ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

SCALE 1:24

1625

QUAD

NAME

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

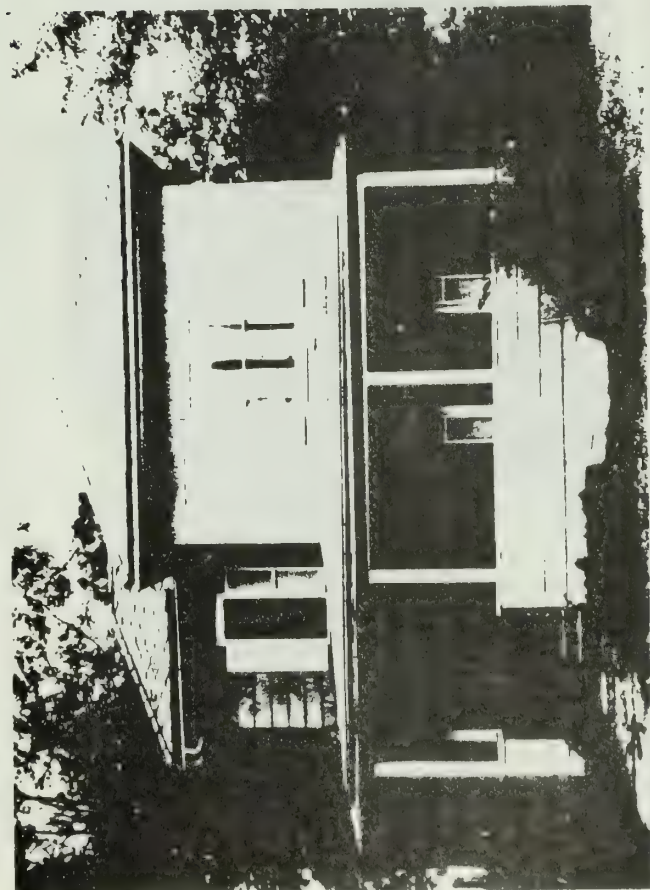
☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

Building is representative of the residential construction in Morris at the turn of the century. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.





Roll 30, 28



Roll 30, 29

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☒ NO ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ WHL ☐ LOCAL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER ☐ HAER-1 ☐ OTHER ☐ STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

See main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY

Sara Anne Ewing Daines

AFFILIATION

HABS/HAER

DATE

July 1985



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2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO) Northwest corner Fulton & W.

Illinois.

parcel no. 05-09-203-007

Canal Trustees Add. lots 17-22, Blk. 8

4 CITY/VICINITY

Grundy  
Morris

# Morris

112 OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

Mrs. Sophie Marcacci, 110 Fulton St., Morris Ill. 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Limestone foundation under east section; rock-faced, regular coursed limestone ashlar walls on east, red brick walls on west facade of east section; west section has limestone base on west wall, brick and stucco on south facade. Irregular plan; eleven-bay east facade and three-bay south facade on west wing; later twentieth century connection between east and west historic sections. Two-story east section; one-story west section. Flat roof with concrete and terracotta coping on east section; flat roof with parapet wall and concrete coping, and side-gable roof on east wing of west section. One chimney on west wall of west section. Three first-story and four second-story entrances to east section apartments; three six-over-six-light double-hung sash windows, seven single and four paired three-over-one-light double-hung sash windows, and one two-light window on east. West section has garage door, one three-cross-panel door with single light and one hopper window. Main facades face east (east section) and south (west section); buildings located on north side of W. Illinois Ave. across from canal. North half of east section was torn down and rebuilt with same stone in 1940; formerly site of blacksmith shop of James Horrie who came to Morris from Scotland in 1848. West section built ca. 1900 incorporating stone wall into west wall of brick structure. Feedyard on west section of site in early 20th century.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Important site along the canal. Formerly site of services related to the canal, blacksmith and feedyard. Integrity of architecture has been severely reduced by alterations, although building is compatible in scale and materials with surrounding structures.



Roll 38

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	
			<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	
			<input type="checkbox"/> STATE	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

Interview with Mr. Terry, resident. July 1985.

See also main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	Susan Shearer	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	July 1985
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12	OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS	
	Catherine R. Waters, 111 Fulton St., Morris IL	60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

14. CONDITION ☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Site is important for its proximity to the canal. Although garage may have been part of a 19th century structure, it appears to have lost all integrity.





Roll 28, 31



Roll 28, 30

- 18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME
- 19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN
- 21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

See main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY Susan Shearer	AFFILIATION HABS/HAER	DATE July 1985
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Roll 32

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	
			<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

Interview with resident, July 16, 1985.

See also main card.

FIELD BY	AFFILIATION	DATE
Sara Anne Daines	HABS/HAER	July 1985

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Gary & Frances Osmanson 320 Fulton St

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS ETC

Poured concrete foundation; Flemish bond red brick walls. Rectangular shape; south side enclosed sunporch wing; three-bay front. Two stories. Side gable roof, asbestos shingles, copper flashing and downspouts. Two exterior end wall chimneys. Center colonial revival entrance, six-panel wood door, narrow horizontal transom with radiating muntins, fluted engaged pilasters, entablature with bolection molding, broken scroll pediment with finial; doorway flanked by bay windows, with multiple-light double-hung sash, standing seam copper roofs; second story has two eight-over-eight-light double-hung wood sash windows, concrete lug sills, lintels set in cornice and one awning nine-light window. Classical cornice with small modillion blocks. South enclosed sun porch with triple double-hung wood sash windows separated by fluted engaged pilasters. Colonial Revival style. Main facade faces east; main ridge runs north-south; corner lot. Two-car one-story garage.

14	CONDITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
14	CONDITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN

\*6 SIGNIFICANCE

Example of Colonial Revival style brick houses, a number of which were built in this area of Morris on corner lots in the late 1930s. Replaced earlier frame dwelling that appeared on 1889-1907 Sanborn maps.



Roll 39

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER		<input type="checkbox"/> STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER

See main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	AFFILIATION	DATE
Susan Shearer	HABS/HAER	August 1985



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Masonic Temple, Morris Ill 60450

Rock-faced coursed ashlar limestone foundation; rock-faced limestone water table, tooled edges; rock-faced coursed limestone walls and wall buttresses; yellow rug brick rear addition. Rectangular plan with southeast corner tower and rear addition. Two stories with three-story tower. Front gabled roof with interlocking asphalt shingles. One exterior rug brick chimney on rear addition. Front center entrance set in smooth-faced limestone semi-circular arch, replacement double door and lunette; front facade round-arched windows of diamond-paned leaded glass, smooth-faced limestone lintels, wood frames with engaged wood colonettes; tripartite window above center entrance with oculus windows on either side and above, heavy muntins with engaged wood colonettes. East and west facades have paired round-arched windows above and paired segmental-arched windows with sloping sills below. Corbelled blind arcade in front center gable; cut, tooled limestone belt course above entrance level on front facade and between stories of corner tower. Southeast tower has round-arched windows on first story, boarded-up entrance on east; paired upper round-arched windows, rectangular wood frame windows below on second story; name and date stone on south, date of organization of church (1848) on east and corbelled band above; third story has three round-arched windows on each facade, band of corbels above; cornice with centered gabled pediment with floral relief. Romanesque Revival style. Main facade faces south; (Continued)

One of most significant structures architecturally in Morris. Built of local dolomite limestone, it is a fine example of the monochromatic Romanesque Revival style. In spite of alterations, retains a high degree of integrity, especially in the stonework. Currently for sale and faced with demolition if a buyer is not found. Worthy of consideration for HABS documentation.



Roll 41



Roll 42

(Description continued) main ridge runs north-south; located on prominent corner in western residential area of Morris. Alterations include replacement south entrance, boarded-up east entrance, rear addition, altered basement level windows on west, loss of spire pictured in 1888 Morris Herald and 1897 publication of views of Morris.

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?

☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY

☐ YES, LIMITED ☒ NO ☐ YES, UNLIMITED ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER
☐ NPS☐ HAER☐ HAER-1☒ STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

"Historical Sketch of Grundy County." The Morris Herald. E.B. Fletcher, ed. 1888.

Picturesque Morris: A Collection of Artistic Views of Places of Interest in and around Morris. R.A. Heath, 1897.

See also main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY

Susan Shearer

AFFILIATION

HABS/HAER

DATE

August 1985

# HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. SITE I.D. NO.

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

5. ORIGINAL USE

7. CLASSIFICATION

9. RATING

6. PRESENT USE

8. UTM ZONE

10. DATE

11. REGION

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)

418 Fulton St  
05-04-455-004  
Chapins Add S 1/2 Lots 7-8 Blk 19

4. CITY/VICINITY

COUNTY

STATE

residence

SCALE

1625

QUAD

NAME

12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

Tom & Debbie Slattery, 418 Fulton St

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Poured concrete foundation; frame construction; aluminum siding. Irregular plan with rear concrete block garage addition. One story. Two parallel front gable roofs with connector, asphalt shingles. Exterior gable-end chimney to east of entrance. Main entrance on south, wood panel door with three horizontal lights, two-cross-panel wood storm/screen door; secondary entrance with slab door flanked by one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows. Asymmetrical fenestration with paired sliding glass windows. Open entry porch with poured concrete floor on concrete block base, wrought iron railing and posts, flat roof. Main facade faces south onto alley. Altered siding; numerous additions. West gabled section appears older.

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

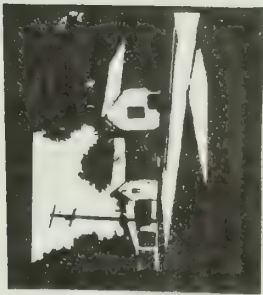
☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

A structure appears on the 1856 map of Morris that may be the west-gabled section of this one-story residence. Numerous additions and alterations have compromised the historic integrity of the structure.





Roll 41

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1 OTHER
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.

See also main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	AFFILIATION	DATE
Susan Shearer	HABS/HAER	August 1985



# HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. SITE ID NO

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

S.W. Corner of W. Jackson and Fulton

7. CLASSIFICATION

Residential

5. ORIGINAL USE

Residence

9. RATING

Sm-I

10. DATE

est.

1880

8. UTM ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

SCALE

1:24

OTHER

1625

QUAD NAME

Midwest

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)

423 Fulton  
Chapin's add. Ex E. 29.2 F,  
05-04-480-001 Bal. Lot 6, all of Lot 5  
Blk. 20

6. PRESENT USE

Residence

4. CITY VICINITY

Morris

COUNTY

Grundy

STATE

Illinois

12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

Dr. & Mrs. Hugo Avalos

423 Fulton, Morris, Ill.

60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Rough-cut, regular coursed stone foundation; wood frame construction; medium-width wood clapboard cladding. Square-shaped plan. Two story. Hip roof with flat deck; asphalt shingles; hip dormer on both west and east. Single brick interior chimney on northwest corner of house. Main entry has double-wide wood doors with single light beveled edge glass and two-light etched glass transom with double-wide wooden storm doors in front. Symmetrical window placement; three openings per floor on each facade; one-over-one-light wood double hung sash windows with plain wood surrounds. Wood-floor porch carries four pilasters and two engaged pilasters which support a hip roof. Notable decorative elements include curved wooden brackets under eaves, pilaster quoins. Building sits on a large corner lot with a shed in the southeast corner of lot. Main facade faces west on Fulton St. Alterations include single story extensions on the north and east.

14. CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

☒ NO

☐ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

This Italianate residence still maintains the original details applied at the time of construction. Most buildings of similar age in Morris have had these decorative elements removed. The Italianate style was popular in the area, but this is a rare surviving example in good condition with a high degree of integrity.



Roll 42

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS	<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

See main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	Douglas Kupel	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	August 1985
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# HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5. ORIGINAL USE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				residence		residential		Sm-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		6. PRESENT USE						10. DATE	
424 Fulton St.		residence						ca. 1895-1905	
05-04-455-003									
Chapins Add. N1/2 Lots 7-8 Blk 19									
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois				Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		OTHER		EASTING		NORTHING	
Verna & Lars Fose 426 Fulton St		1:24		1:62.5					
		QUAD NAME							

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Stuccoed stone foundation; wood frame construction; wood clapboard cladding with wood cornerboards. Rectangular plan; rear wing; projecting polygonal bay on front and sides; two-bay front facade. Cross-gable roof with secondary front gable over projecting bay; asphalt shingles. One interior chimney on main gable ridge. Off-center colonial revival entrance with fluted pilasters, side panels, gabled hood with sunburst motif in recessed pediment; cross-panel wood door with single light and Adamesque garland detail. One-over-one-light double-hung sash windows throughout with exception of first-story cottage window with stained/leaded glass header in center of polygonal bay. Main facade faces east; main ridge runs east-west; located on corner lot; rear one-story gabled wing; two-car detached garage with screened porch.

14. CONDITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Example of late 19th century house that retains its original cladding materials but has lost its original porch on east and north facades. House probably was originally ornamented with Queen Anne detail in the gable ends and on the porch.



Roll 41

18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21. REFERENCES HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				
20. EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	
		<input type="checkbox"/> MHL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
		<input type="checkbox"/> NPS		

Interview with Mrs. Fosen, owner. August 1985.

See also main card.

22. INVENTORIED BY	AFFILIATION	DATE
Susan Shearer	HABS/HAER	8/85



# HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5. ORIGINAL USE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residence		Residential		Sr-4	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. PRESENT USE						10. DATE	
413 Kiersted Street		Residence						Ca.	
Parcel No. 05-03-354-006								1940 +	
Bishop & Hulburd's Sub Lot 7 Blk. 2									
4. CITY VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois				Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		QUAD NAME					
George and Kathryn Bleifield 402 E. Jefferson St. , Morris, Illinois 60450		1:24		1625					

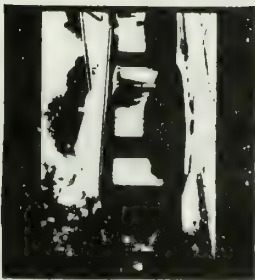
13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Wood frame construction; La Bouche stucco cladding. Square shaped plan with three-bay front. One story. Pyramidal hipped roof with asphalt shingles, Boston fidge, boxed cornice, metal gutters. One entrance with three-light paneled wood door, wood screen/storm door. Two paired four-light casement windows, concrete lug sills. Main facade faces west; building abutts alleyway. Alterations include stucco cladding.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Despite its later construction date, dwelling is typical of the many small squared pyramidal-hipped-roof residences scattered throughout Morris.



## Roll 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Interview with Ms. Bleifield, August 7, 1985.

See also main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	Sara A. Daines	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	August 1985
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# HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. SITE I.D. NO

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)

414 Kirsted Street  
Parcel No. 05-03-352-010  
Clarks Subdiv E38' of Lot 12 Blk 1

4. CITY VICINITY

County

Morris

12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cassin 304 Meadow Circle Morris Illinois 60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Concrete block walls with La Bouche stucco cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One story. Flat roof with parapet, concrete coping, metal flashing, wood frieze board. One entrance with one-light wood slab door, two flanking four-light sidelights, vertical channeled wood treatment in doorway. One small two-light fixed window and one paired three-light casement window; stone lug sills. Front gabled overhang with boxed cornice, narrow frieze board; radiating stickwork in gable-end; two paired squared posts; simple spindle-frieze. Main facade faces east; located at rear of lot, adjacent to alleyway. Alterations include stucco treatment and door replacement.

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

The early commercial use of its structure is unusual in this predominately residential neighborhood. The conversion of the structure from its original use to its present residential use was not an uncommon practice in Morris in the 1930s.

7. CLASSIFICATION

5. ORIGINAL USE

Dry Cleaning

6. PRESENT USE

Residence

9. RATING

10. DATE

est. 1920-1927

Residential

11. REGION

Midwest

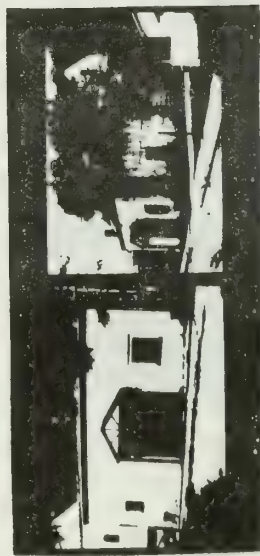
8. UTM ZONE

EASTING

SCALE

QUAD NAME

124 1625 OTHER



Roll 35

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1 SITE ID NO	2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE										7 CLASSIFICATION	9 RATING		
											Residential	Sm-2		
3 SITE ADDRESS, STREET & NO., 415 Kierstedt Street	5 ORIGINAL USE										8 UTM ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING	10 DATE est.
Parcel No. 05-03-354-001, Bishop and Hulburds Subdiv. EXE12 of Lot 5 balance Lot 5 and all Lot 6 Block 2	Residence													
4 CITY AND STATE	COUNTY	STATE	SCALE							124	1625	QUAD NAME	11 REGION	
Morris	Grundy	Illinois											Midwest	

OWNER'S ADMIN ADDRESS  
Theodore & Lucille Momper 403 East Jackson Street, Morris, Illinois 60450

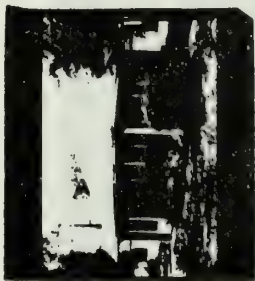
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Wood frame construction; wood shank shingle cladding, wood cornerboards. Square-shaped plan with three-bay front. One story. Pyramidal hipped roof with asphalt shingles, ridge roll, widely overhanging eaves, boxed cornice, bed molding, wide plain frieze board, metal gutters. One entrance with six-light paneled wood door, wood screen door. Two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows, wood frames and wood casings. Main facade faces west; building abuts alleyway.

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

Dwelling is typical of the many small squared, pyramidal-hipped roof residences constructed throughout Morris. The lack of ornamentation is common.



Roll 35

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Margaret E. DelRose, et al., 200 Meadors Circle, Morris, Illinois 60450

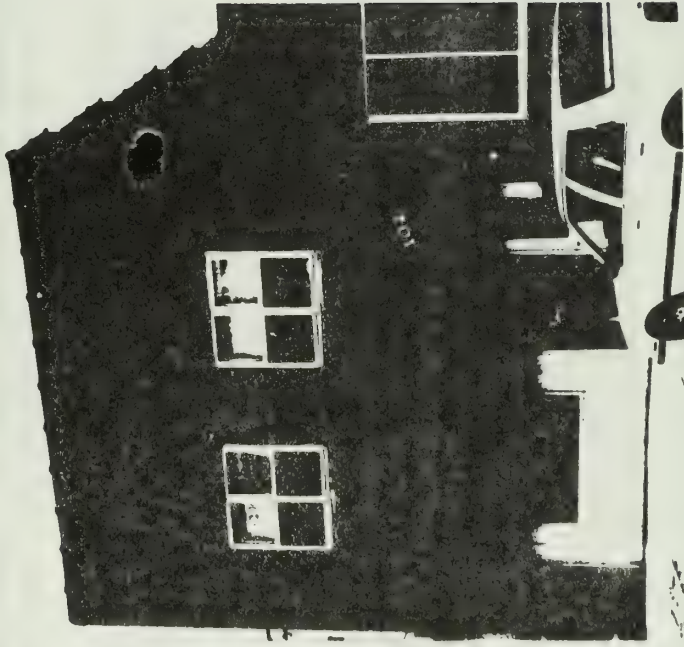
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Concrete block cladding; rusticated concrete block on south and west. Rectangular plan with two-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with stepped parapet, tile coping, narrow molded concrete cornice with running ornamental motif. Off-center entrance, paneled single-light wood door with diamond glazing; large display window set in vertical-wood-channelled paneled area on first story. Two paired double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows with plain concrete lintels. Rusticated concrete block quoins. Enclosed exterior stairway. Main facade faces east. Alterations include window and door replacements, storefront modifications.

Magnus Hurry operated his blacksmith business in the building in 1877. The structure continued to house a blacksmith shop until roughly 1920. A carpenter shop and Dean's Feed Mill and Feed Grinding operations were located in the building by 1927.

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16. SIGNIFICANCE											

Located near the I&M Canal, the building serves to reinforce the historical importance of the canal and clarify its relationship with the early industrial and commercial community of Morris. The building is typical of the smaller-scale industrial and commercial development that occurred along the canal in the 1970s and 1980s.



Roll 28, 22

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS  
Ray Osmanson, 1015 Union St., Morris (S 50'); Melvin Tesdal, 110 Liberty St., Morris (N 25')

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Limestone foundation; rock-faced stone sills; common bond brick walls. Rectangular plan; eight-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof; parapet wall rebuilt with rug brick on south and hard-fired brick on north, terra cotta coping; parapet links 104-110 with earlier (est. 1870) building at 112 Liberty. Replacement storefronts: large wood-frame glass display window and wood frame glass door, plastic signage above, on north; plate glass display windows and replacement metal doors on south. Eight one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows on second story, metal on south half and wood on north half; segmental arched lintels of two rows of brick rowlocks; concrete lug sills. Iron tie rods between each bay above second story windows and between second and third bay and sixth and seventh bay on second story; stone parapet block with date (1891). Main facade faces east toward courthouse; one-story addition on south with porch on roof.

Building used as carriage and buggy shop and marble works and stone cutting shop through ca. 1910. Later used as garage and auto sales. South section currently undergoing renovation.

4	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Important commercial location across from courthouse, one block from canal. Alterations have compromised architectural integrity of structure.



Roll 37,22



Roll 28, 21

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS  
Melvin Tesdal, 110 Liberty Street, Morris, IL 60450

Common bond red brick walls. Rectangular plan; three-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof; tall parapet on east with return on north; upper section of parapet is later extension to link facade with building to the south (1891). Off-center three-cross-panel door with single light and transom; garage door with thirty-two lights; three one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows on second story, segmental arches of two rows of brick rowlocks and rowlock sills, upper area of windows has been bricked-in. Main facade faces east; north facade faces alley. Alterations include raised parapet, replacement windows on east, altered fenestration on north.

Agricultural implements dealer in 1870s-1890s; automobile garage since early 20th century.

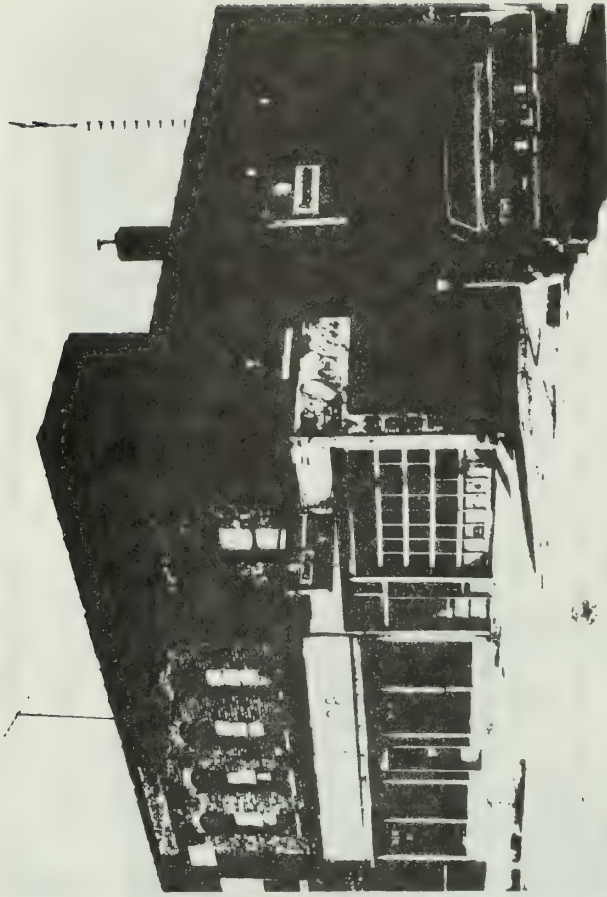
16 SIGNIFICANCE

Prominent commercial location across from courthouse, one block from canal. Important in mid-late 19th century development of Morris as the commercial center for Grundy County. Alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.





Roll 27, 24



Roll 28, 20

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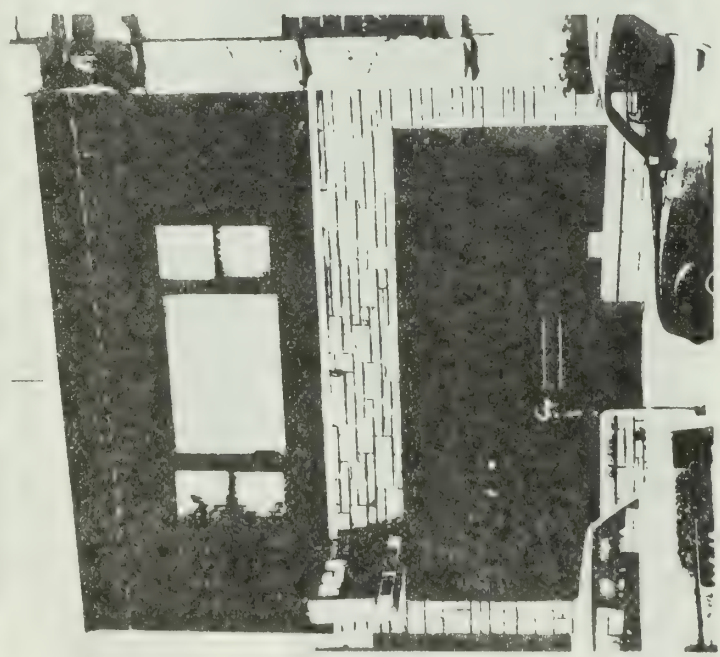
Robert White, 603 E. Jefferson Street, Morris, IL 60450

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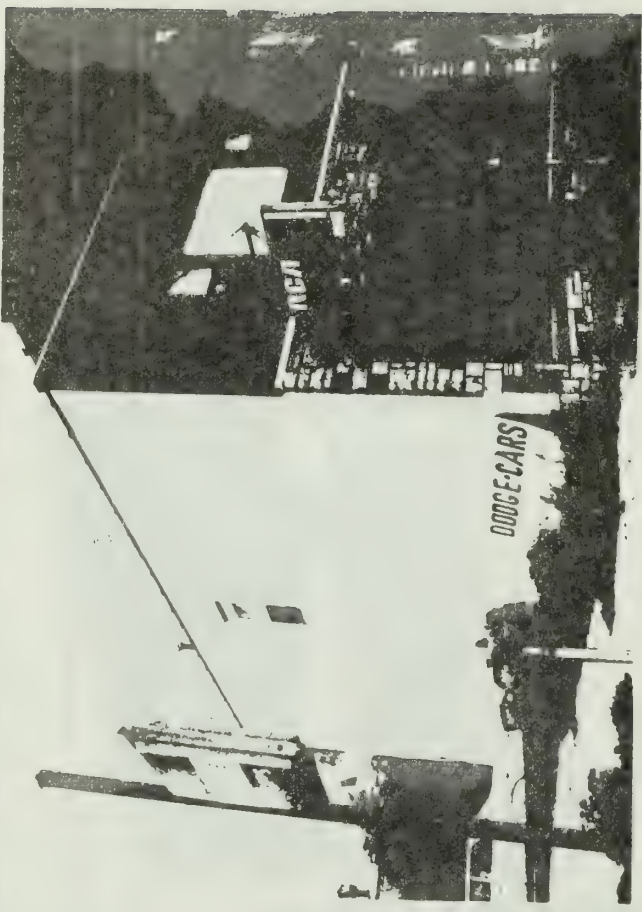
Concrete block construction; vertical channeled wood siding on second story and rusticated concrete veneer on first story. Rectangular plan; three-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with metal coping on east, terracotta on south. Storefront with center full-light wood door and glass display windows; second-story Chicago-type window. Main facade faces east toward courthouse; parking lot to south on alley.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE											

Site is significant for its location across from courthouse, south of the L.W. Claypool building, and one block from the canal. No historical significance; visual intrusion in area of historic structures.



Roll 28, 19



Roll 27, 20

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Fraternal Order of Eagles, 120 Liberty Street, Morris, IL 60450

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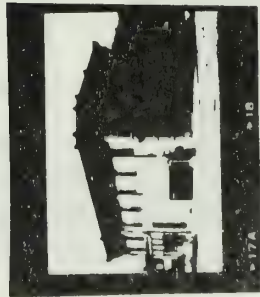
Limestone rubble foundation, cut limestone sill; rusticated tooled Aux Sable sandstone ashlar, regular coursing, on north and east; common bond red brick on south and west. Rectangular plan; five-bays on north, seven on east. Two stories. Flat roof with terracotta coping; pronounced decorative metal cornice with stone bed molding, ornamental brackets, modillions and lozenges. Canted entrance bay on northeast corner, round arched doorway, replacement door, enclosed transom, projecting rusticated blocks on corner piers, rusticated keystone above doorway. First story north storefront altered with glass-block, brick and corrugated metal; first story east has two wood slab doors and one wood frame glass door; south end of east facade has glass-block replacement windows, cast iron columns with foliated capitals, one stone pilaster, enclosed entrance to basement. Thirteen second-story windows with segmental-arch lintels and stone lug sills, replacement metal one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows; evidence of second-story entrance on east, exterior staircase removed. Italianate commercial style. Corner site; main entrance faces northeast. Extensive alterations; extensive stone deterioration. Architect: Mr. Biglow. Constructed by L.W. Claypool, first elected county recorder (1841), first postmaster of Morris (1842-45), assistant agent of the canal lands (1848-1860). Building used as a grocery store and jewelry store with various other commercial activities and offices on the second story.

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	UNKNOWN
	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT		<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	

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Built by an early prominent Morris resident on a major site in the central business district. Excellent example of local interpretation of the Italianate style as applied to a stone commercial building. Significant as part of the rapid commercial growth that occurred in Morris in the late 1870s. One of three large sandstone Italianate commercial buildings, all with severe stone deterioration.





Roll 27

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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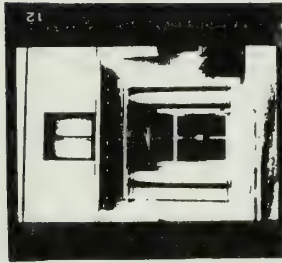
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(Description continued) A variety of business establishments have been located in the Hull building. In 1877 the Irons, Riddle and Company store, the Grundy County National Bank, P. Devin's saloon, C. Comeford's drygoods store and John Brown's drugstore were located here. The second floor served as an opera house until the mid-1920s when the Empire Movie Theatre located there. A variety of offices also occupied the second floor. The Grundy County National Bank, Morris' first solid banking institution was established by D.D. Spencer and W.C. Hammell as an "exchange and deposit" bank in the early 1860s; a branch bank was established in the town of Seneca, and by 1864 the bank had been purchased by John Cunneas and returned to Morris under the new name of the National Bank.

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?

☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME  
☒ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED  
☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

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V. Hatcher & M. Hoffman, 437 Vine Street, Morris, Illinois 60450

1. IDENTIFICATION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC.

Limestone foundation; painted red brick walls, common bond on south, running bond on east; metal tie rods on east. Rectangular plan; three-bay south facade, six-bay east facade. Two stories. Flat roof, painted coping; paneled brick cornice. South storefront has recessed canted corner entrance with wood-frame glass door flanked by glass display windows, corner cast iron columns with attached cabled colonettes, center metal post at corner of recessed entrance, wood coffered ceiling in recessed entrance; south facade has two glass display windows and one double wood-frame glass door leading to staircase to second story. Storefront at north end of east facade has center recessed entrance with wood-frame glass door flanked by canted display windows; east wall display windows have corner cast iron fluted pilasters with floral decoration; cast iron lintel with four metal patera above wood paneled signboard. Second story has three (south) and six (east) one-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows, segmental arched lintels of two rows of brick rowlocks; wood lug sills on south, concrete lug sills on east. Main facade faces south; secondary facade faces east; prominent corner location at intersection of two major commercial streets.

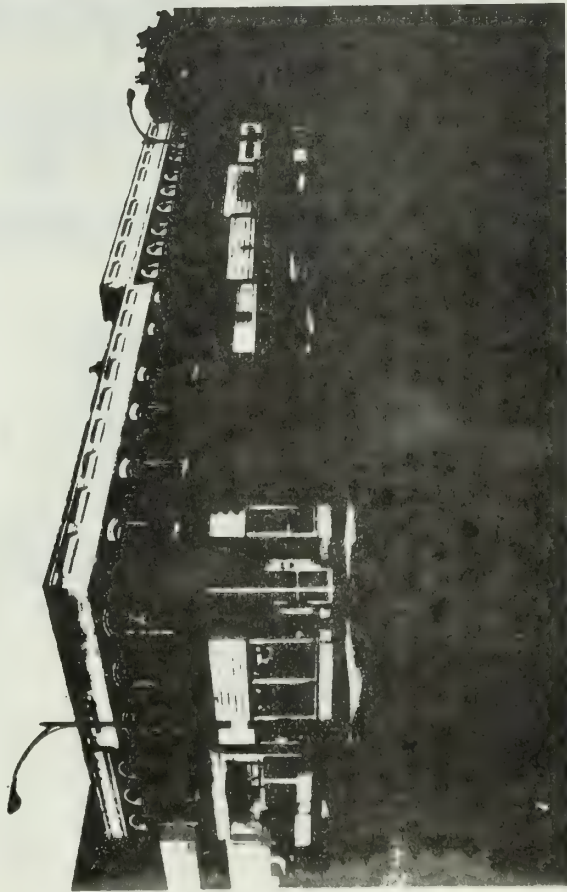
Clothier occupied first floor commercial space from ca.1870 through first part of 20th century. Offices were originally housed on second floor.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
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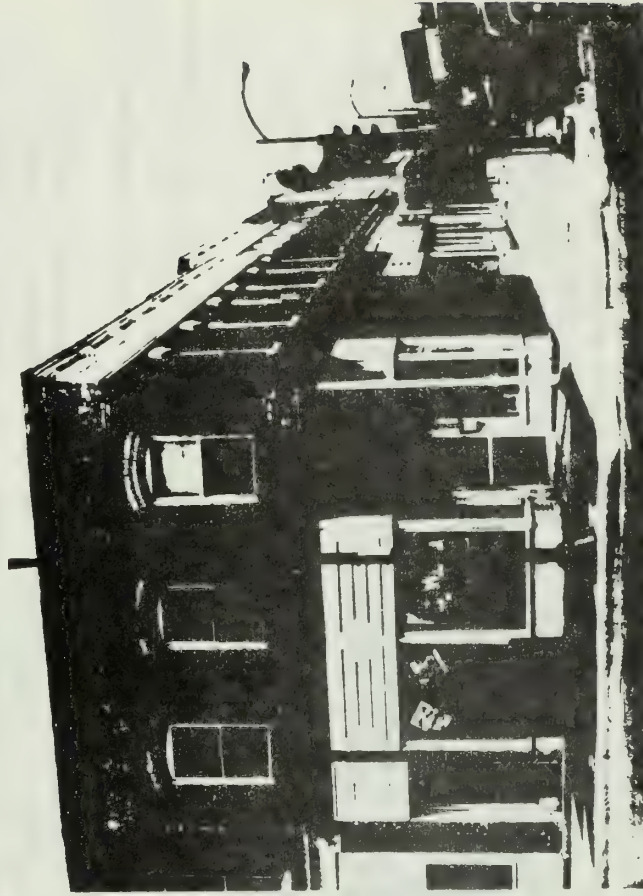
16 SIGNIFICANCE

One of early remaining commercial structures in the central business district. Occupies a prominent location at the intersection of the two principal commercial streets in Morris. Significant in the development of Morris as the commercial center for Grundy County after the opening of the I&M Canal. Adjacent buildings to the north and west are part of a complex known as the Porter-Pike-Hoffman Building. Structure retains a substantial amount of integrity.





Roll 37, 19



Roll 28, 17

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☒ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE  
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Draft National Register nomination for building prepared by Valerie Hatcher.

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Various nineteenth century commercial activities included a feed store, milliner, drug store, confectionery.

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Part of major commercial block at intersection of principal commercial streets in Morris central business district. One of the early commercial structures remaining in Morris that still retains a significant amount of integrity. Important in the development of Morris as the commercial center for Grundy County.



Roll 37, 18

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				Commercial		Ce-2	
(Weits Cafe)		5. ORIGINAL USE				10. DATE est.	
		Restaurant				1860-1870	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		6. PRESENT USE					
213 Liberty Street		Restaurant					
Parcel No. 05-04-490-004							
Chapins add. 520 ft. Lots 5-6 Blk. 2							
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		SCALE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		1:24		Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		STATE		OTHER		QUAD NAME	
Robert Brenner 213 Liberty Street, Morris, Illinois 60450		Illinois		1:24		1625	

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Common bond brick walls. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet, corbelled brick cornice with dentils, tile coping. One storefront with pressed stone cladding, irregular coursing; off-center slightly recessed entrance with metal-frame glass door, transom window; two display windows with thin mullion; wood and metal signboard; prominent neon and incandescent-light overhanging signage. Three second-story double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows, vertical channeled wood inset above windows, full-arched lintel of brick rowlocks, limestone lug sills. Main facade faces west. Alterations include sandblasting and repointing/repainting, storefront modifications, door and window replacements. Building appears to have housed a restaurant since its construction.

14. CONDITION	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN

6. SIGNIFICANCE

An early restaurant (M.N. Hull, 1877), the building illustrates the scale and variety of commercial activity generated by the I&M Canal in the 1800s. Alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.





Roll 32

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR  
☐ COUNTY☐ NHL☐ LOCAL☐ HABS☐ HAER-1☐ HAER☐ NPS☐ STATE

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City and County Directories, 1877-78.

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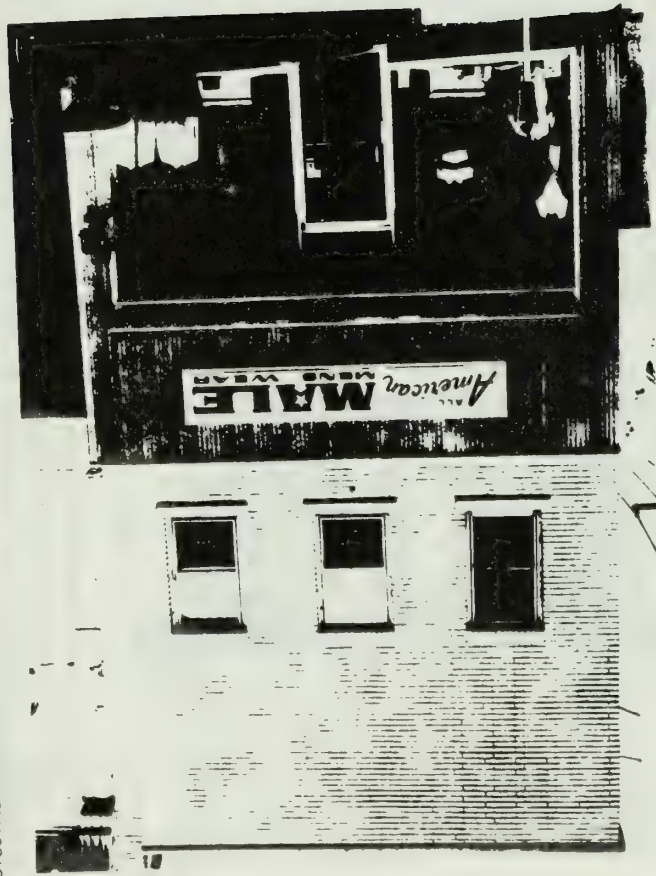
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Scored stucco over brick walls. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with stepped parapet, concrete and tile coping. Sanborn maps indicate skylight. Three double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on second story, lug sills. One storefront with corrugated metal facade; central recessed doorway with metal frame glass door, transom window; two display windows. Main facade faces east. Alterations include stucco veneer, storefront modifications, rear tile block addition (ca. 1920).

Building served as a grocery store during much of Morris' early commercial development.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
SIGNIFICANCE									

Located on the principal commercial street in the central business district, the structure illustrates the scale of commercial structures built along Liberty Street during the early years of Morris' development. The stucco cladding treatment and storefront modifications have destroyed much of the architectural integrity of the building.



Roll 28, 0

18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME								
19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN								
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21. REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

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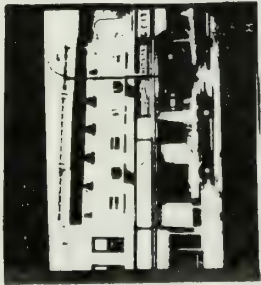
13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS' ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Limestone foundation; common bond brick walls with running bond on west. Square plan with six-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet; wood cornice with decorative brackets, modillions, pyramidal squares and leaf design; narrow recessed rectangular panels with central diamond molding. Two symmetrical storefronts: recessed entrances with metal-frame glass doors; north storefront has vertical channeled wood cladding, corrugated metal signboard, ten display windows; south storefront has four display windows, stone kickplates, corrugated metal signboards, transom window. One central entrance with metal-frame glass door, one sidelight, one transom window. Six second-story double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with wood panel inserts above window frames, molded stone lintels with corbelled bases, limestone lug sills. Main facade faces west. Alterations include storefront modifications; cornice pediment has been removed. Building served as early drygoods store and boot and shoe shop (John W. Tathan, 1877, 1889, 1894), millinery (1894, 1907, 1916) and tailor shop (1889, 1894, 1907).

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Similar in scale and appearance to many of the area's early structures, the building is typical of the commercial development in Morris in the 1860s-70s. Subsequent alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.





Roll 32

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

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1. SITE I.D. NO	2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Robinson & Allen/Holtzman Building		7. CLASSIFICATION Commercial	9. RATING Cm-2
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO) 216-218 Liberty St. Parcel No. 05-04-489-006 & -005 McGrath's Subdiv.; Lot 7, Blk 3	5. ORIGINAL USE Saloon & billiard hall	6. PRESENT USE various commercial	10. DATE 1877	11. REGION Midwest
4. CITY VICINITY Morris	STATE Illinois	UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING	SCALE 1:24 OTHER 1:625	QUAD NAME
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Grundy County National Bank Tr #458, Morris, Illinois 60450				

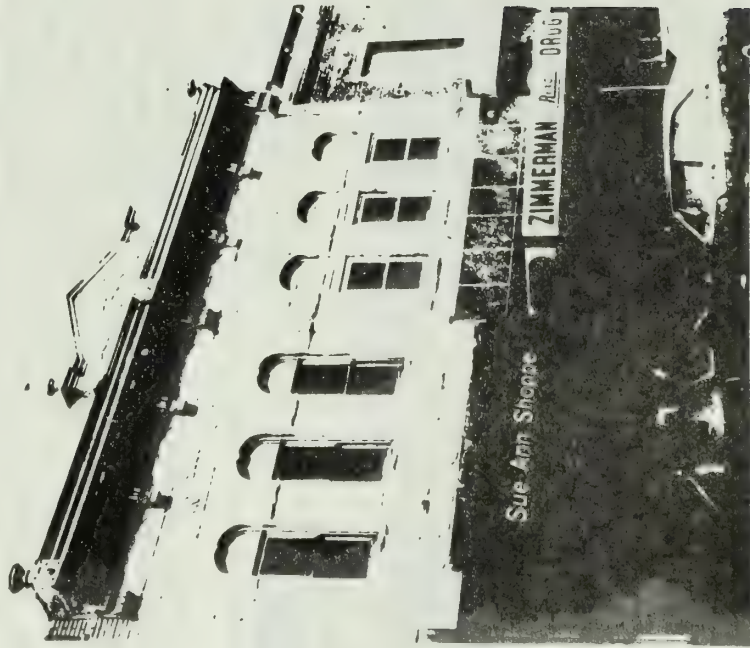
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Tooled, rusticated sandstone ashlar facade, regular coursing. Rectangular plan; six-bay, two-storefront main facade. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet. Two altered modern storefronts: south has projecting metal/plastic canopy, cladding, two metal-frame glass doors, plate glass display windows; north has projecting metal/plastic canopy, off-center entrance, brick piers flanking glass storefront openings. Second story has six one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows, south three in wood frames with boarded-up transoms; north three windows are metal-frame replacement with upper third of original area enclosed. Decorative elements include: ornate metal cornice with oversized fluted brackets separating groups of four modillions; finials above end brackets and on pedestals at either end of center pedimented date plate; segmental stone window caps linked by string course at base of arches, rusticated keystones, stone lug sills on south three windows, continuous stone sill on north-end windows; arched relief "Robinson & Allen" above center-south second-story window. Italianate commercial style. Main facade faces east; mid-block on principal street in central business district. Cinder block and wood-sided additions on rear. South half of building was used as a saloon into the 20th century; north half housed a news and wallpaper store established by H.H. Holtzman in the 1870s and a drug store in the twentieth century; offices on the second floor.

14. CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Built during a time of rapid growth of Morris commercial activity northward on Liberty St., the building is important in the development of Morris as the commercial center for Grundy County. Noble Robinson was a prominent Morris resident, born in England in 1840. He came to the U.S. at the age of eleven and having worked as a coal miner, came to Morris in 1872 and went into the liquor business with William Allen with whom he opened a saloon and billiard parlor in this building in 1877. H.H. Holtzman was born in Washington, D.C. in 1837 and came to Morris in 1855. Building is one of three large sandstone Italianate commercial structures in Morris, all with severe stone deterioration. Building was sandblasted during the summer of 1985 and much of the detail, pictured in the photograph below has been removed.



Roll 28, 1

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☒ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED☐ NO☐ UNKNOWN

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR☐ COUNTY☐ NHL☐ HABS☐ LOCAL☐ HAER-1☐ HAER☐ NPS☐ STATE

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13	DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.
	Grundy County National Bank Trust 936, Morris and H.J. Baum 718 Guar Lane, Morris

Stone foundation; scored stucco cladding over brick walls. Rectangular plan; ten-bay front. Three stories. Flat roof with parapet, concrete coping. Two storefronts with decorative stone cladding, irregular coursing with horizontal wood cladding; two single and one double metal-frame glass doors; seven display windows with thin mullions. Symmetrical fenestration; second and third story have ten one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows, built-in air-conditioner units below second-story windows, lug sills. Main facade faces west, corner lot.

Alterations include recladding (ca. 1960); storefront modifications. One of the oldest commercial blocks in Morris, the Streeter Building has been a drugstore (I.W. Bean; 1877-1907) and a drygoods/grocery store (L.F. Beach, 1877-1888). The third floor was used as a public hall until the 1880s when the Masons began to meet here. By 1894, the floor was the meeting hall of the I.O.O.F. (Star Lodge No.75, instituted by James T. McDougal in October 1851). It was later occupied by a moving picture show (The Grand, 1916) and a dance hall (1927). The building has been primarily occupied by the Baum family. Having moved from New Jersey to Morris in 1872, Henry Baum worked for L.F. Beach (1872-74); he opened his first store with John Schobert in the Gould Block on Liberty St. in 1874; in 1888 the partnership dissolved and Baum opened the H.H. Baum Drygoods Store in this location.

### 'A' SIGNIFICANCE

Occupying a prominent corner location in the central business district of Morris, the Streetor Block emphasizes the important role both the I&M Canal and the railroad played in the early commercial development of the community. The building, larger in size than many of the neighboring businesses, illustrates the northerly progression of commercial activity along Liberty St. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 32

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5. ORIGINAL USE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
		Hall-Hynds Building		various commercial activities		Commercial		Cm-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		6. PRESENT USE		8. UTM ZONE		EASTING		10. DATE	
220-222 Liberty Street (southwest corner of Liberty and Main Streets)		card store, linen store, offices						ca. 1900	
Parcel No. 05-04-489-004		11. REGION		SCALE		124		162.5	
McGraw-Hill Sub., Lots 4-5-6, Block 4		STATE		OTHER					
Morris		Illinois						Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC.							
William & Helen Hynds, 810 Fremont Street, Morris, Illinois 60450									

Common bond red brick walls. Rectangular plan; six-bay main facade. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet wall, terracotta coping on north; metal cornice with modillions and horizontal panels, corner fluted brackets on main facade; north wall has brick corbelling and end wall replacement chimney. Two modern replacement storefronts with metal signboards, modern glass display windows; wood fascia board above signage extended from wall with metal braces. Second story has six replacement fixed one-light metal frame windows with wooden surrounds, fluted stile, flat lintels with articulated keystones. Main facade faces east; corner location on principal commercial street. Alterations include added, enclosed entrance to second-story offices on east end of north facade. Earlier brick buildings on site housed dry goods, boots and shoes, and druggist. This building was constructed for T.H. Hall; purchased by C.H. and John Hynds in 1913 and still owned by the Hynds family.

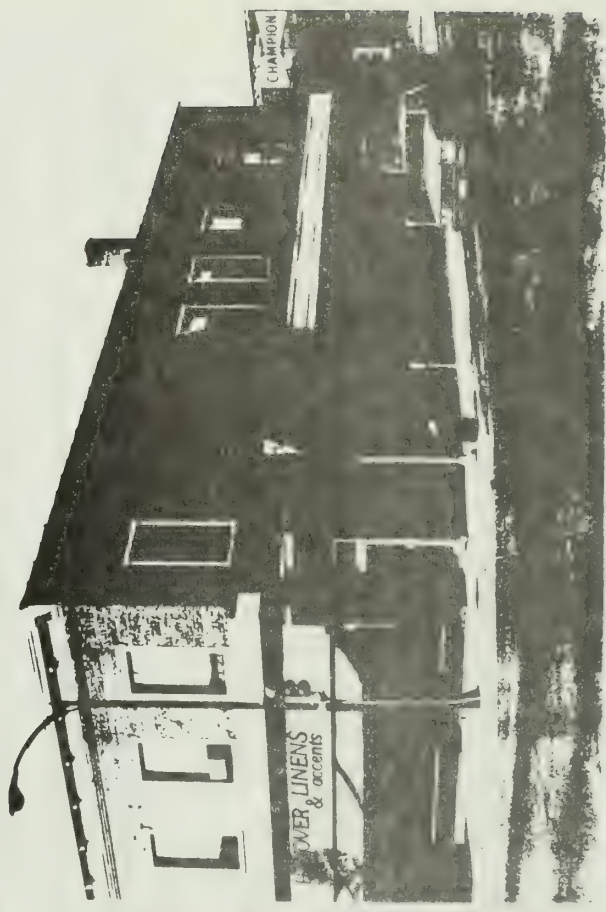
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Example of early 20th century structure indicative of the continued development of Morris as the commercial center for Grundy County. Built by prominent citizen, T. H. Hall, who was born in Morris in 1862. A drygoods merchant, he was married to a daughter of Louis Gebhard, founder of the Gebhard Brewery. Hynds family has also been important in the development of Morris since the early years of settlement.



Roll 28, 2



Roll 28, 3

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> MHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

Biographical and Genealogical Record of LaSalle and Grundy Counties Illinois. Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company, 1900.

Interview with Helen Hynds, July, 1985.

See also main card.

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1. SITE I.D. NO.

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Gebhard Block  
(First Trust & Savings Bank)

7. CLASSIFICATION

Commercial

5. ORIGINAL USE

various  
commercial

6. PRESENT USE

stores & offices

9. RATING

Cm-1

10. DATE

ca 1885

8. UTM ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

11. REGION

Midwest

SCALE

1:24

1:62.5

QUAD NAME

OTHER

STATE

Illinois

COUNTY

Grundy

CITY/VICINITY

Morris

OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

First Midwest Bank Tr.#396, Morris

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Stucco over brick walls, common bond brick walls on north and west. Rectangular plan; seven-bay front, nine-bay side (corner location). Two stories. Flat roof with parapet on south and east; heavy bracketed metal cornice with oversize corner brackets. Cantled entrance on southeast corner with later canopy; replacement storefront windows and doors on east; second story replacement one-over-one-light double hung sash windows with lug sills and stepped, pedimented limestone lintels with recessed lozenge in center, seven on east, nine on south; first story south has four windows with central single light flanked by vertical row of smaller lights; south door in cast iron frame. Cast iron storefront at west end of south facade; cantled southeast corner entrance articulated with Tuscan cast-stone engaged columns, pilasters center column at corner in front of recessed entrance; frieze with name of bank; cast stone kickplate with geometric decoration.

Corner location in central business district; main entrance on southeast corner cant. Altered storefronts, 1920's cast-stone bank facade; stuccoing on east and south; two-story rear section added ca. 1910; remodeled in 1967. House various commercial activities including clothier, millinery shop, saloon in two east-facing storefronts until remodeled for bank building in mid 1920's. One story west end replaced with two-story addition ca. 1910. Bank merged with First Midwest Bank in 1930, moved to current location 220 Main Street in 1967.

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ RUINS

☐ DETERIORATED

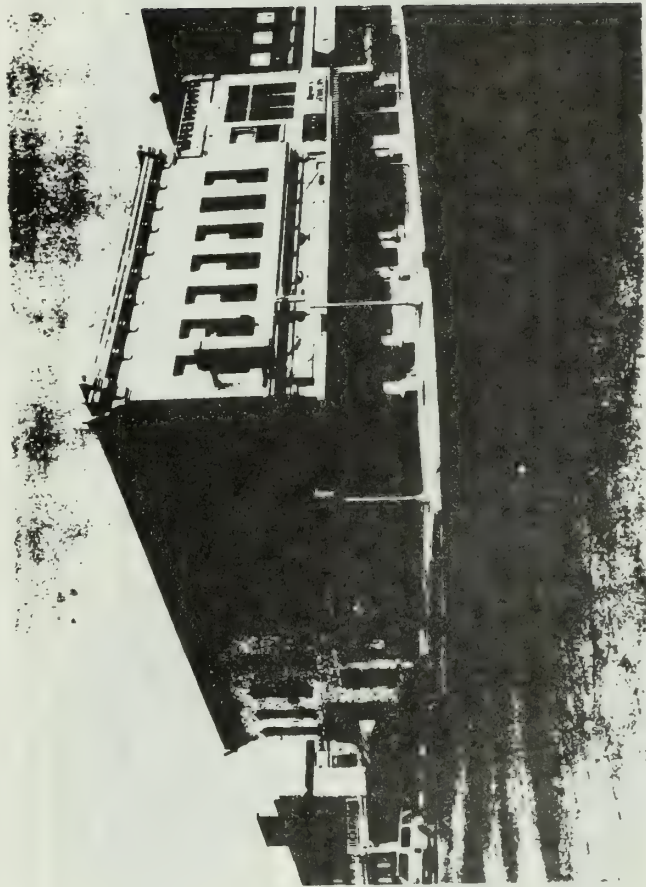
☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)

15. SIGNIFICANCE

Important in the development of Morris as the commercial and financial center of Grundy County. Architecturally, building has been drastically altered from its nineteenth century appearance, although it does exhibit the changes in taste as applied to buildings in the early part of the twentieth century. Prominent corner location on principal street in central business district. The Gebhard family is significant in the development of Morris as owners of the Gebhard brewery, founded in 1866 by Louis Gebhard and continued by his son William until Prohibition. This structure is one of two Gebhard blocks built during the same decade in this block of Liberty St.



Roll 29, 1

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?

☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY

☒ YES, LIMITED ☐ YES, UNLIMITED ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ OTHER☐ STATE☐ NPS☐ HAER

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Interview with James Holdeman, attorney (offices on second floor)  
phone interview with bank staff person

Ullrich, Helen Stine. This is Grundy County: Its History from Beginning to 1968.  
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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Carson Building (Fabric Center)		7. CLASSIFICATION Commercial		9. RATING: Cm-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 301 Liberty Street Parcel No. 05-04-486-008 Chapin add. 5½ lot 3 & 5½ lot 4 Blks		5. ORIGINAL USE Furniture and goods		10. DATE est. 1890- 1900		11. REGION Midwest	
4. CITY VICINITY Morris		6. PRESENT USE Fabric Store		8. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING		12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS M/M Lonnie W. Booker 500 Brentwood Drive Morris Illinois 60450	
COUNTY Grundy		STATE Illinois		SCALE 1:24 OTHER 1:62.5		QUAD NAME	

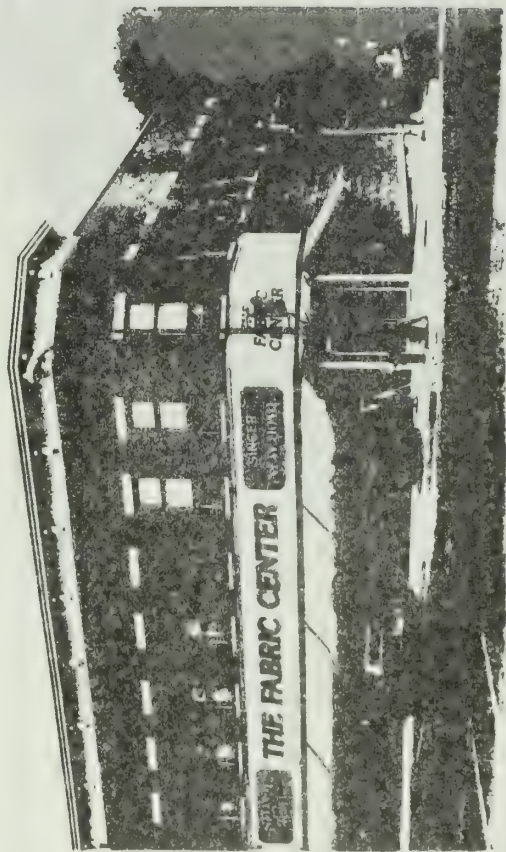
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Limestone foundation, limestone water table; red brick walls, running bond on west and common bond on remaining elevations. Square-shaped plan with nine-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet, cornice with brackets, recessed rectangular panels and decorative floral molding. Two storefronts: central, recessed entrance with metal frame glass door and transom windows, four display windows; canted corner entrance with metal frame glass door with sidelights and three-light transom window, ribbed metal kickplates, wood sign board. Eight second-story double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with transoms, plain stone lintels and stone lug sills. Main facade faces west; corner location. Alterations include sandblasting and re-pointing, doors and windows have been bricked-up and/or replaced, rear addition ca. 1927. Situated on ruins of the fire of 1888, the building originally housed a furniture and drygoods store. By 1907 a shooting gallery had replaced the furniture store. Historical photographs indicate that the basement of the building was accessible from the street ca. 1910.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Occupying a prominent corner site in the central business district, the building illustrates the northerly progression of Morris' commercial development along Liberty St. from the canal to the railroad in the late 1800s. The building is comparable in size, scale and appearance to other commercial structures of this era.



Roll 31, 34

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
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15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Element in central business district and element in 20th century continued development of Morris as commercial center for Grundy County. Compatible in scale, style and materials with surrounding structures.





Roll 29, 12

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

Interview with proprietor of jewelry store

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12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Located on the site of the 1888 fire, the building served as an early grocery and saloon.

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Despite its modern facade treatment, the building is a compatible element in a block of 1890s brick commercial structure.



Roll 31, 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS				
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<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE	
21 REFERENCES HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

Ullrich, Helen Stine. This is Grundy County: Its History from Beginning to 1968. Morris, Ill.: Grundy County Board of Supervisors, 1968.

See also main card.

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1. SITE I.D. NO.

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE  Hancock Jewelry		5. ORIGINAL USE  Jewelry store	7. CLASSIFICATION  commercial	9. RATING  Cn-3
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 308 Liberty St. Parcel no. 05-04-485-010 Goulds & Rainey's Sub. lot 3, blk. 4		6. PRESENT USE  jewelry store	10. DATE  ca. 1910-15	
4. CITY VICINITY Morris		COUNTY Grundy	11. REGION Midwest	
12. OWNER, ADMIN ADDRESS  Del Hancock, Morris		8. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING SCALE 1:24 OTHER 1:62.5 QUAD NAME		

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

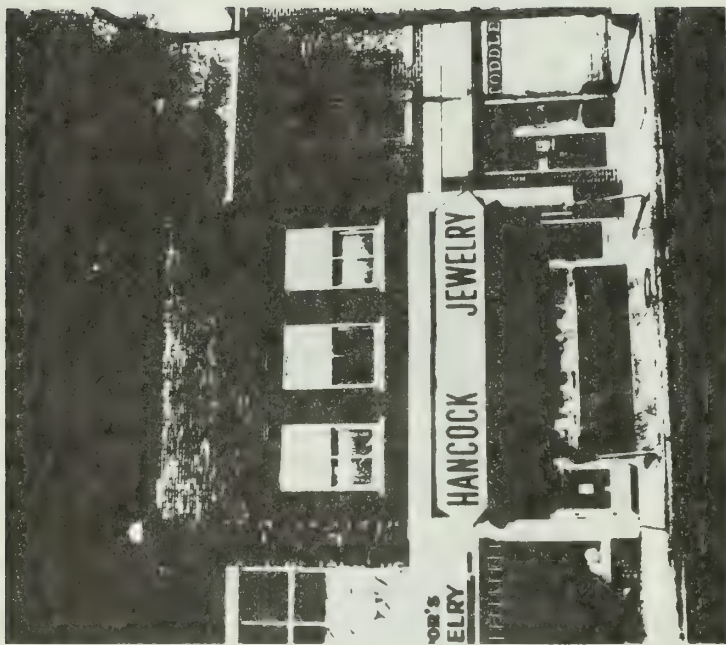
Stone foundation; red brick, running bond on east, common bond on west. Rectangular plan; three-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet, stone coping on east. Storefront with off-center (south) entrance, glass display windows with black and tan opaque glass panels below; recessed entrance (north) to second story stair-case; second story has three one-over-one light double hung sash windows, stone lug sills. Main facade faces east; mid-block location on principal commercial street.  
Replaced wood frame bakery that was located on this site in mid-late 19th and early 20th century.

14. CONDITION  <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)  <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Element in central business district and element in 20th century continued development of Morris as commercial center for Grundy County. Compatible in scale, style and materials with surrounding commercial structures.





Roll 29, 13

18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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				<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
				<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
				<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21. REFERENCES--HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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1. SITE I.D. NO.

## 2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

5 ORIGINAL USE

## 7 CLASSIFICATION

9 RATING

CN-3  
10 DATE

(Liberty Drugs/Newport Hotel)

3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET &amp; NO)

309 Liberty Street

Parcel No. 05-04-486-006

Chapin add N40' lot 4 N40' of W40' of

#### 4 CITY VICINITY

COUNTY

STATE

Morris

# Grundv

11 ino i s

12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

Eugene Funk 309 Liberty Street Morris Illinois 60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Concrete foundation; brick walls. Squared plan with six bays. Two stories. Flat roof with stepped parapet, concrete coping. One storefront with off-center, recessed entrance, double metal-frame glass door with sidelight and transom, three display windows with thin mullions, red enameled ribbed metal kick plates; prominent signage. Entrance to second story has one-light wood slab door with two-light transom; mosaic tile entryway. Six second-story double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows, aluminum storm windows, concrete lintel course and continuous concrete sill. Decorative elements include string course of brick soldiers, string course of brick rowlocks and headers, and string course of molded concrete; ornamental blocks of concrete at roofline and along edge of main facade. Main facade faces west. Alterations include storefront modification and bricked-up windows along north wall.

14	CONDITION	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	DETERIORATED	RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Despite its later construction date, the building is similar in scale and appearance to many of the areas early commercial structures. The building is a compatible element in a block of 1890-1900 brick structures.

# Roll 31, 36

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE	

Interview with Eugene Funk, July 16, 1985.

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1. SITE I.D. NO

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO) 310-312 Liberty Street  
parcel no. 05-04-485-009 and 008  
Goolds & Rainey's Sub. lot 2, blk. 4

4. CITY-VICINITY

Grundy

STATE

Illinois

SCALE 1 24 1 62 5

OTHER

QUAD

NAME

12. OWNER-ADMIN ADDRESS

Elizabeth & Timothy Gabel, Morris (008) and Beatrice Sklut, 529 E. Chapin St. Morris (009)

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Red rug running bond brick on south end of main facade and tan modified Flemish bond brick on north end of main facade. Rectangular plan; seven-bay two-storefront main facade. Two stories. Hipped roof with composition shingles and roll roofing; parapet wall on east with stone and concrete coping; stepped parapet with terracotta coping on north. Two modern replacement storefronts on main facade, south end with off-center entrance, north end center entrance. Second floor south end of main facade has three arched window openings with double row of row-lock lintels, stone sills; north end of main facade has four paired casement windows with transoms, flat limestone lintels and lug sills. Beltcourse of soldiers on main facade; southend of main facade has corbeled brick cornice. Main facade faces east; mid-block location on principal commercial street, north side faces alley. May be early frame structure with brick structure built around it; two-story rear addition north half; one-story addition on south half; both facades are twentieth century replacements.

Late nineteenth century commercial activities included a jewelry store, barber, and saloon.

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

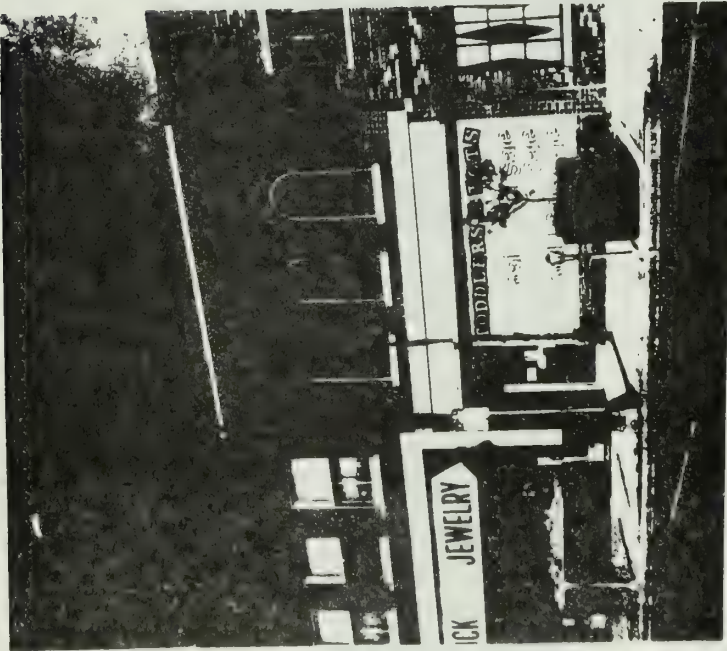
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☒ UNKNOWN

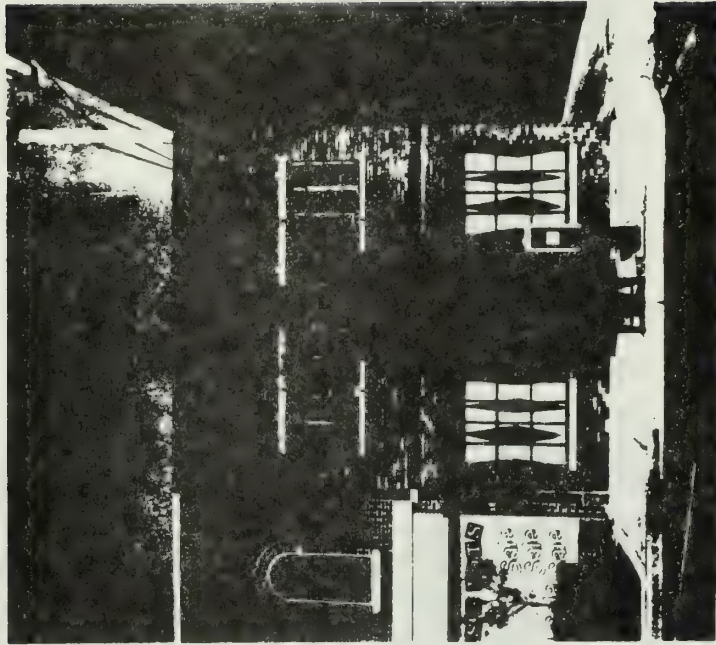
16. SIGNIFICANCE

Possibly very eary Morris structure beneath later additions/changes. More research required to determine. 1856 map of Morris shows L-shaped building on site owned by Goold and Rainey.





Roll 29, 14



Roll 29, 15

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☒ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR☐ COUNTY☐ NHL☐ LOCAL☐ HABS☐ HAER-1☐ OTHER☐ HAER☐ NPS☐ STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. (Chicago, IL. Ed Mendel Lithographer, 1856).

See Main card also.

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First National Bank Trust #	689 (Timothy Neary) and Trust #464 (Gary Bedson)	220 W. Main St. Morris, IL
DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.		

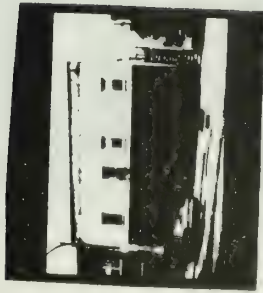
DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Stone foundation; scored stucco over common bond red brick walls. Rectangular plan with six-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with low parapet, tile coping. Two symmetrical storefronts, ribbed metal cladding, two recessed entrances with metal-frame glass doors and narrow transoms; entrance to second story with wood slab door and boarded-up transom; two large display bays; flat overhang. Four second-story double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows, stone lug sills. Main facade faces west. Alterations include storefront modification, stucco treatment.

Building served as an early saloon (P. Hart, 1877-1916) and bakery (L. Raven's Bakery and Confectionary, Ice Cream and Oyster Room, 1877-1907).

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	IS DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
SIGNIFICANCE										

Built by Phillip Hart, the building illustrates the scale and variety of commercial activity generated by the I&M Canal and the railroad in the 1800s. Phillip Hart, a German immigrant, moved to Morris in 1854. He served as alderman of the fourth ward in 1857. Hart was also the proprietor of the American House, an early Morris hotel. Unfortunately subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 32

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

Bateman, Newton and Selby, Paul, ed. Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Grundy County. 2 vols. Chicago: Munsell, 1914.

"Historical Sketch of Grundy County." The Morris Herald. E.B. Fletcher, ed., 1888.

Lawrence and Thompson. Classified Business Directory of the County of Grundy, Illinois. Lawrence and Thompson's City and County Directories, 1877-78.

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Chicago Title & Trust, #52150 c/o Arthur Leach, 16 S. Clinton St., Dwight, IL. 60420

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS ETC

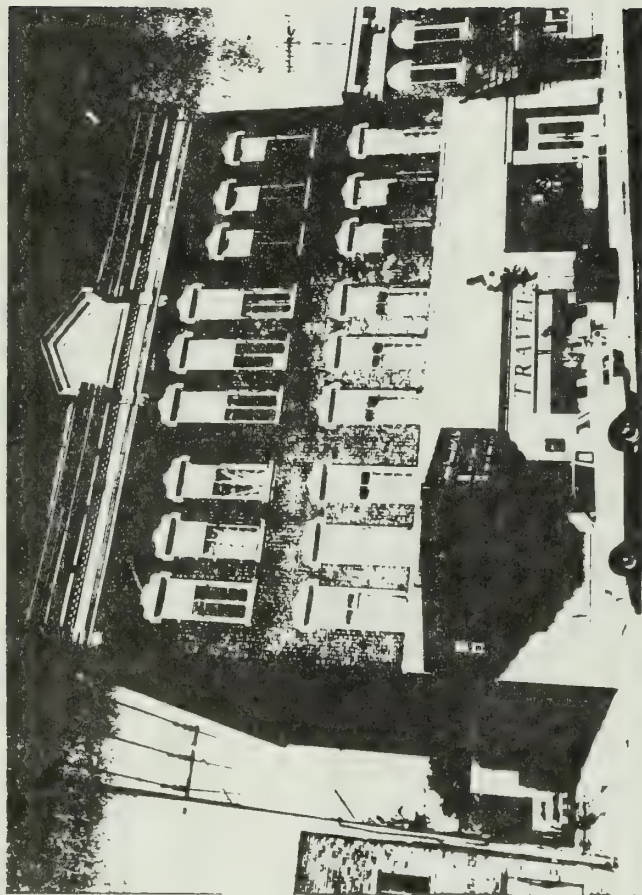
Foundation material not visible; red brick walls, running bond on east, common bond on sides and rear; cast iron star-shaped tie rods on north and south above second story. Rectangular plan; nine-bay front. Three stories. Hipped roof with low-sloping seamed metal roof on either side of pedimented name/date plate; heavy ornamental metal cornice with modillions, dentil course and corner brackets. Three storefronts on east, greatly modified with tan brick and tan porcelain enamel panels with red accent bands; two recessed storefront entrances; double door to second story staircase on north end of main facade. Second and third stories have nine window openings on each level with shaped lintels, replacement casement windows, three center openings on third story are taller than flanking openings. Italianate commercial style. Main facade faces east; mid-block location on principal commercial street. Early uses included grocery, hardware store and saloon on first story, offices on second, masonic hall on third; Masonic Hall housed here until ca.1920 when second and third floors became apartments; movie theater in building in mid-twentieth century.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Important building in the commercial history of Morris. One of the largest commercial blocks built in Morris during the rapid commercial development northward on Liberty Street in the 1870's-1880's. One of two commercial buildings built by Gebhard family, founder of the Gebhard brewery, an important Morris business from the 1860's until Prohibition. This structure is one of two Gebhard blocks built during the 1880's in this block of Liberty Street.





Roll 29, 7

18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME					
19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED						
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN						
20. EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE	
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER					

21. REFERENCES, HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

Lawrence and Thompson. Classified Business Directory of the County of Grundy, Illinois.  
 (Lawrence and Thompson's City and County Directories, 1877-78).

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Eugene Funk 309 Liberty Street Morris Illinois

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Stone foundation; Flemish bond rug brick walls. Rectangular plan with five-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet, concrete coping. One storefront with green enameled metal cladding; slightly recessed entrances with metal frame glass doors, one sidelight, two-light transom windows; three display windows; projecting metal letters "SPURGEONS". Four paired double-hung six-over-six-light wood sash windows on second story. Projecting lintel course of five rows of brick headers and stretchers; continuous concrete lug sill; concrete name/date block "ROY J. BANNON 1946". Main facade faces west.

14. CONDITION	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	DETERIORATED	RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Despite its later construction date, the building is similar in scale to many of the areas' s early commercial structures. The building is a compatible element in a block of 1890-1900 brick structures.



Roll 32

70. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
71. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
72. REFERENCES: HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER		20 EXISTING SURVEYS		
		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
		<input type="checkbox"/> NPS		

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1. SITE I.D. NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
		Mrs. P. Smith Building		commercial/residential		Cm-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		6. PRESENT USE				10. DATE	
320 Liberty St.		various commercial				1881	
parcel no. 05-04-485-006		video store/ insurance agent/ residences					
Empires Sub., lots 2-3, blk. 4							
4. CITY VICINITY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois				Midwest	
COUNTY				EASTING			
Grundy							
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		1 24		1 62 5	
Robert Roth, Morris		QUAD		OTHER		NAME	

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Poured concrete foundation; common bond red brick bearing walls. Rectangular plan; six-bay two-storefront main facade. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet; metal covered cornice with bracket-like forms and dentil course. Modified storefront with horizontal wood siding, wood shingled pent roof, band of vertical single-light windows flanked by doors, south entrance recessed. Second story has six round-arched windows, two rows of rowlocks and rusticated stone keystones, one-over-one light replacement metal double hung sash windows with closed-off area in arch, lug sills. Name/date stone "Mrs. P. Smith 1881". Italianate commercial style. Main facade faces east; within block of principal commercial street. Added metal cornice covering.

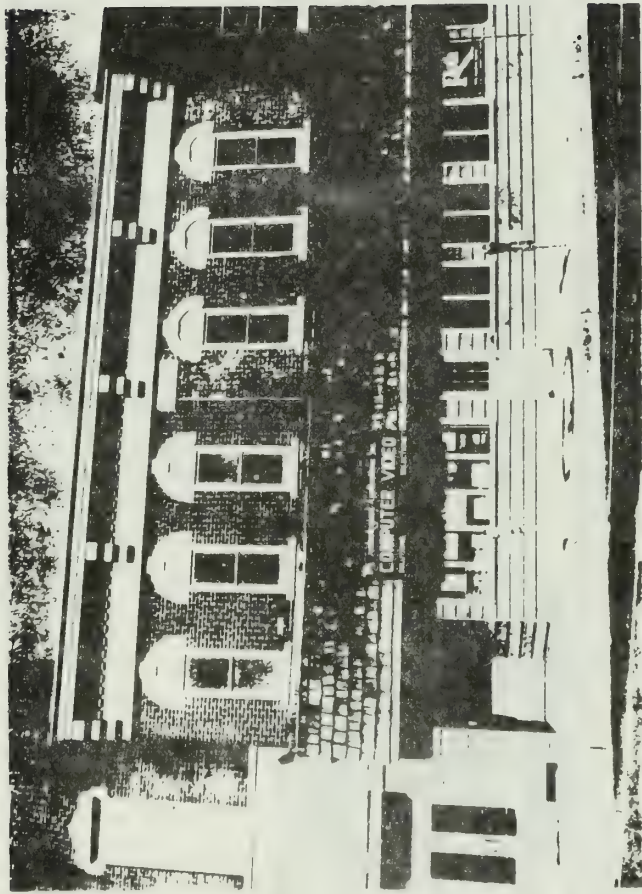
Mrs. P. Smith is listed in 1877 Grundy County Directory at P. Haitz & Co. confectionery. Early uses of this building include cigar and confectionery store, notions, bakery, dry goods, and later a music store.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Important element in the rapid commercial development of Morris in the last quarter of the 19th century. Although altered, second story still retains material and same detail of the original building appearance.





Roll 29, 17

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS				
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21 REFERENCES HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Fey Building		7. CLASSIFICATION Commercial		9. RATING Cn-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 321-323 Liberty Street Parcel No. 05-04-486-001 Tompkins Subdiv Lot 1-2 Blk 5		5. ORIGINAL USE Drug Store/ Wall Paper Boots & Shoes 6. PRESENT USE Children's Clothing		10. DATE est. 1880 1900		11. REGION Midwest	
4. CITY/VICINITY Morris		COUNTY Grundy		SCALE 1 24 1625 OTHER		QUAD NAME	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Roy J. Bannon 107 1/2 East Jefferson Street Morris Illinois 60450		STATE Illinois		8. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING			

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS' ARCHITECTS' ENGINEERS, ETC.

Stone foundation, limestone plinth; running bond brick walls. Rectangular plan with six-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet; metal cornice with decorative patera and vertical molding. Two entrances on north facade: center wood frame glass door with sidelights and three-light lunette transom window, rusticated concrete block arched lintel with voussoirs of varying lengths, prominent keystone; east entrance has wood frame glass door with transom. Storefronts on west and north: west has recessed off-center entrance with wood frame glass door and transom, two display windows with thin mullions, metal sign boards, kick plates and lintel, decorative wood molding; north has off-center recessed entrance with wood frame glass door and boarded-up transom, four display windows with wide mullions, wood kick plates, metal columns with beaded molding, metal lintel with decorative patera, clerestory of textured patterned glass transom windows. Second story west facade has six double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows with plain concrete lintels and concrete lug sills; north facade has eleven double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows, concrete lintels and lug sills. Alterations include tuckpointing and sand blasting, storefront modification. Building housed a drug and wallpaper store and boot and shoe shop in the early 20th century.

14. CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Occupying a prominent corner site in the central business district of Morris, the building illustrates the northerly progression of commercial development along Liberty St. from the canal to the railroad. Building is comparable in size and scale to other commercial blocks in the area. Decorative detail of the building is repeated in the later Fey Block located to the east of the structure.



# Roll 32

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

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1. SITE I.D. NO.	2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5. ORIGINAL USE	7. CLASSIFICATION	9. RATING
	Roth Building		commercial	commercial/residential	Cn-3
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)	322 Liberty	6. PRESENT USE			10. DATE
Parcel no. 05-04-485-005		insurance agent			1916
Empies Sub. lot 1, blk. 4					
4. CITY/VICINITY	COUNTY	STATE	11. REGION		
Morris	Grundy	Illinois	Midwest		
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS	SCALE				
Robert Roth, Morris, Illinois 60450	1:24 1:62.5 OTHER NAME				

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

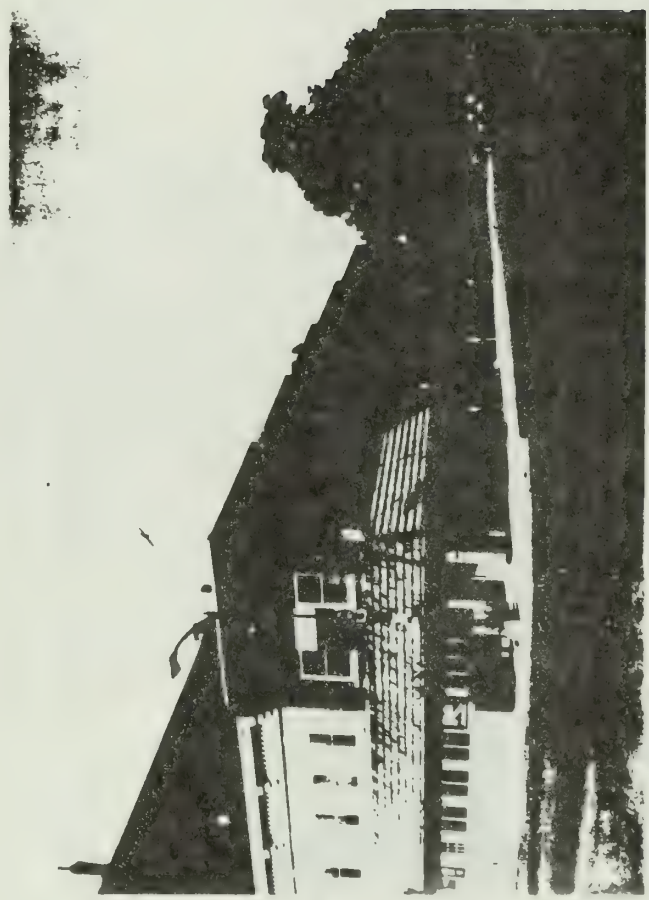
Concrete foundation; running bond, rug brick walls. Rectangular plan; two-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet, stepped on north; stone coping on east, terracotta coping on north. Canted entrance on corner, modified storefront with horizontal wood siding and wood shingled pent roof carried over from 320 Liberty; second story has two one-over-one-light double hung wood sash windows, stone lug sills, brick lintels of soldiers. Secondary facade on Jefferson St. has added paneling with fixed windows on first story; second story has four one-over-one-light double hung sash alternating with four paired one-over-one-light double hung sash windows. Name/date stone "Roth 1916"; paneled brick cornice with row of rowlocks forming dentil course (above), rows of projecting and recessed stretchers to form frieze, and below a row of soldiers forming architrave. Main facade faces east; corner location on principal commercial street. Building replaced earlier wood-frame structure.

14. CONDITION	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)			
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN			

16. SIGNIFICANCE

Important corner location on principal commercial street. Twentieth century commercial structures that blends in style, scale, and materials with earlier commercial structures in Morris.





Roll 29, 18

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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1. SITE ID NO

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2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE  
( The Paddock, Dr. Cho, The Showroom,  
Floral Designs )

3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO) 400-408 Liberty St.  
parcel no. 05-04-481-011 thru 014  
Chapins Add. s.80' of lots 1-2, blk. 9

5 ORIGINAL USE  
various  
commercial

6 PRESENT USE  
various  
commercial

7 CLASSIFICATION  
commercial

9 RATING  
Cm-3

10 DATE  
est. 1880-1885

11 REGION  
Midwest

4 CITY VICINITY  
Morris

COUNTY  
Grundy

STATE  
Illinois

12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS  
Grundy County National Bank Tr. 733 (013); Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Peterson, Morris (014)  
Bob Roberts, 408 Liberty St., Morris (011); Peter Ampier, 249-D Birchwood Ct., Willowbrook, IL 60521 (012);

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

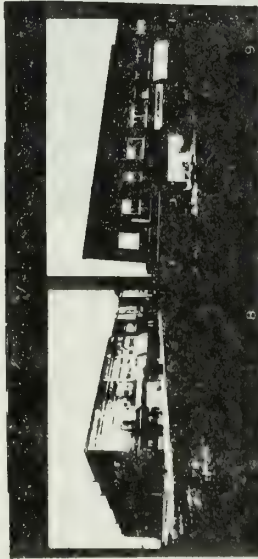
Poured concrete and stone foundation; stippled brown running bond brick walls on front facade. Rectangular plan, eight-bay four-storefront main facade. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet, concrete coping on east; stepped parapet on south, concrete and tile coping. Four chimneys on south at first, second, fourth and fifth steps in parapet. Four first-story storefronts: south has recessed entrance flanked by canted windows, pent roof above; south-central has street entrance flanked by metal frame plate glass windows, pent roof above; north-central and north have recessed entrances flanked by canted display windows; three doors to stairways to second story. Second story south end has two one-over-one-light double hung sash windows with stone lug sills; south-central has one single and one paired one-over-one-light double hung sash window; north-central and north end have two single flanked by paired double-casement prairie style windows. Paneled brick cornice with row of rowlocks under coping, projecting rows of stretchers to form frieze and row of recessed soldiers to form architrave. Main facade faces east; corner location on principal commercial street. Originally first-story brick and second-story frame building (est. 1880-85); two-story brick addition added to two south-end sections ca. 1890; two-story brick facade added to original block ca. 1920-25 and two-story brick rear addition to two north-end sections.

14 CONDITION  
☐ EXCELLENT ☐ GOOD ☒ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)  
☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Corner location on principal commercial street that developed northward from Canal beginning in 1870's. Earlier buildings reclad in early part of twentieth century; resemble later structures in block rather than 19th century commercial buildings.



Roll 37

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
				<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
				<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
				<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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 12. CONSULTING ENGINEERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Stone foundation; common bond brick walls. L-shaped plan; three storefronts. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet, tile coping, corbelled cornice. Storefronts have decorative contrasting brick cladding; seven display windows with wide mullions; one paneled wood door, two double slab doors, boarded-up clerestory transom windows. Three single and one paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on second story, segmental lintels of two rows of brick rowlocks, limestone lug sills. Two-story canted southwest corner with rock-faced ashlar-cut tan and gray stone veneer on second story, regular coursing, quoins, fixed second-story window with plain stone lintel and lug sill, segmental stone arch extending above cornice line. Exterior rear wood stairway. Main facade faces west; corner lot. Alterations include storefront modifications, sandblasting and repainting. Building housed a barber (1907, 1916), grocery store (1907), cigar factory (1916), and jewelry store (1916). One of the local newspapers (The Independent, J.A. Kutz, editor) had a newsroom in the corner storefront in 1907. Site of earlier Kindlespire and Company building (1889). Residential units on second story.

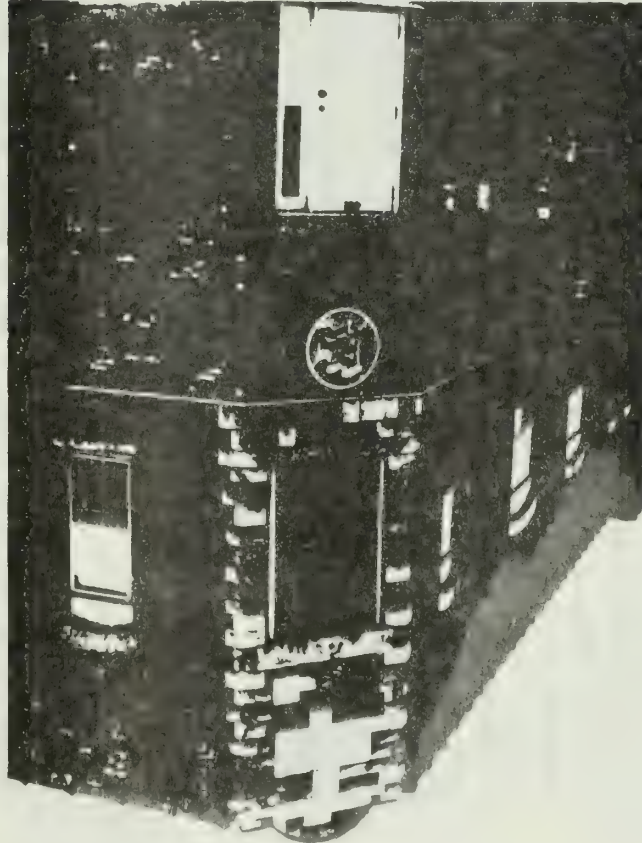
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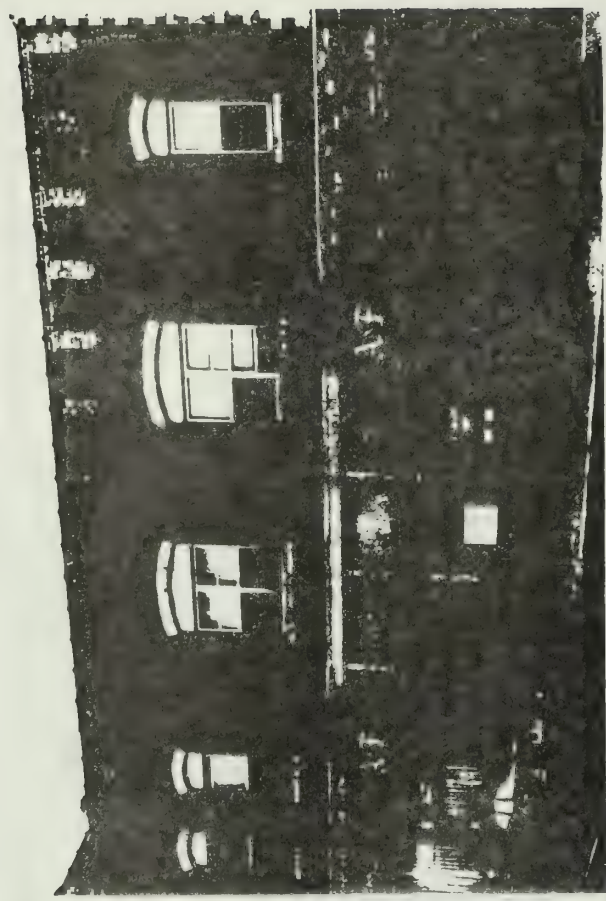
SIGNIFICANCE

Occupying a prominent corner site in the central business district, this commercial block illustrates the northerly progression of commercial activity along Liberty St. from the I&M Canal to the railroad in the early 1900s.





Roll 30, 17



Roll 30, 18

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				
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Ullrich, Helen Stine. This is Grundy County: Its History from Beginning to 1968. Morris, Ill.: Grundy County Board of Supervisors, 1968.

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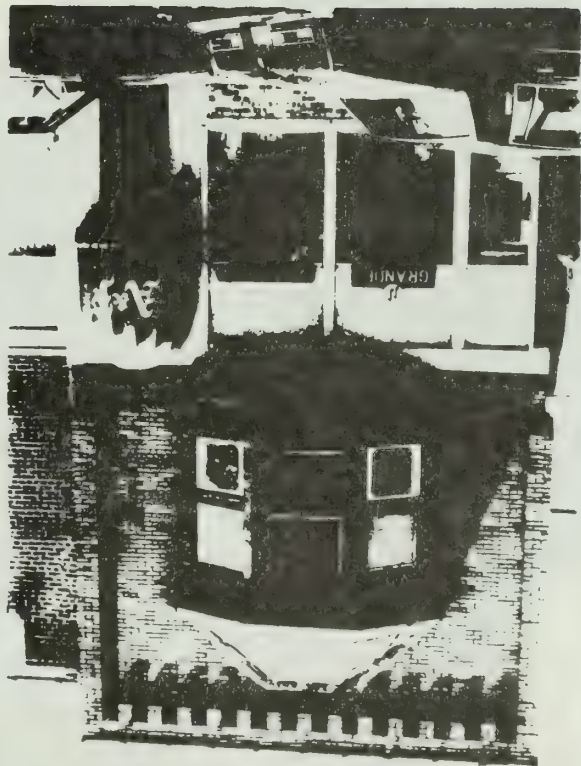
Robert Adcock and Eugene Funk 401 Liberty Street Morris Illinois 60450

11. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND MAJOR ANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Stone foundation; running bond brick bearing walls. Rectangular plan, with one storefront. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet, tile coping, corbelled cornice, engaged pilasters with corbeled bases. Storefront with decorative brick cladding; two off-center entrances with one wood slab door and one paneled door with four lights; two central display windows with wide mullions, lug sill of brick rowlocks; boarded-up clerestory transom windows, limestone sill and wood lintel; second story metal sill with decorative patera and rosettes, oriel bay with hipped roof and flat base, three double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows, wood panels with rectangular molding below window openings. Main facade faces west. Alterations include storefront modifications. Building served as an early saloon (1907, 1916) and steam laundry (1894).

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE											

Compatible in size and appearance with its surroundings, the structure illustrates the scale and variety of commercial activity generated by the I&M Canal and the railroad during the 1800s. Subsequent alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 31, 28

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS				
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<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		
21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

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1 SITE ID NO2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

OF STRUCTURE  
(Century 21/T+T Sporting Goods)

5 ORIGINAL USE  
grocery store  
jewelry store

3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)

409-411 Liberty Street

Parcel No. 05-04-482-006

Chapins add N40ft of Lots 3-4 Blk 8

4 CITY VICINITYGrundyIllinois112 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

Grundy County National Bank Trust #666 201 Liberty Street Morris Illinois

1. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS' ARCHITECTS' ENGINEERS ETC

Limestone foundation; brick bearing walls; stucco cladding. Squared plan with two storefronts. One story. Flat roof with high parapet, tile coping. Symmetrical storefronts with central recessed entrances, wood-frame glass doors, sidelights, transom windows; large display bays; vertical channelled wood cladding. Main facade faces west. Alterations include stucco cladding, storefront modifications, two rear additions (ca.1910, 1948). Building served as a grocery and a jewelry store (1894, 1907, 1916). A sheet metal shop was housed in the rear addition in 1927.

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14. CONDITION ☐ EXCELLENT ☐ GOOD ☒ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Despite its modern facade treatment, the building illustrates the scale and variety of commercial activity generated by the I&M Canal and the railroad in the 1800s. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 30, 19

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> MPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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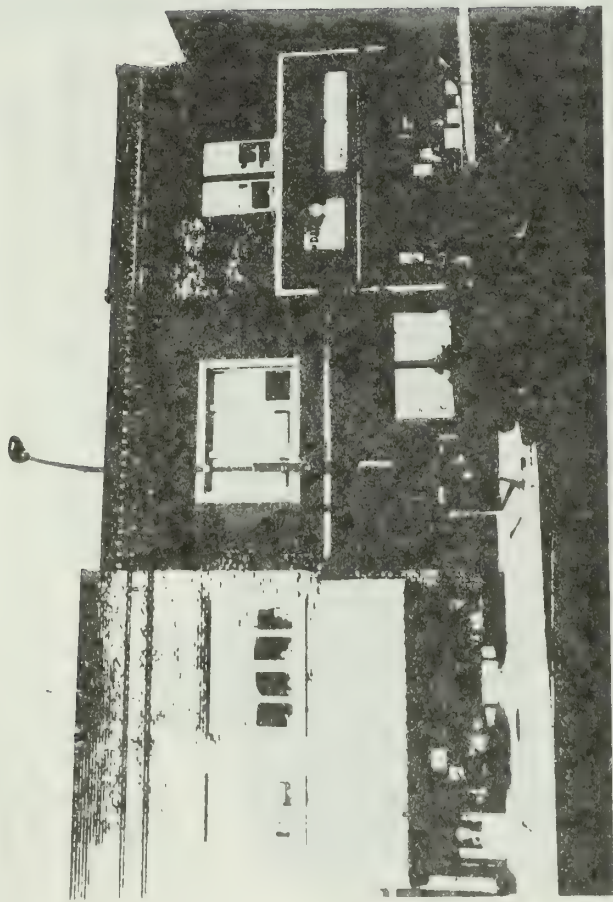


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1. SITE I.D. NO.											
2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	( Shenefiel State Farm Insurance )										
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)	410 Liberty parcel no. 05-04-481-010 Chapins Add. s.20' of n. 40' of lot 1-2, blk. 9										
4. CITY/VICINITY	Morris	COUNTY	Grundy	STATE	Illinois	5. ORIGINAL USE	commercial	7. CLASSIFICATION	commercial	9. RATING	C11-3
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS	Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shenefiel, Morris, Ill. 60450										
13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.	Foundation material not visible; black and brown, stippled brick walls, running bond on main facade; wood weatherboard cladding on first story storefront. Rectangular plan, three-bay-one-storefront main facade. Two stories. Flat roof, concrete coping on parapet, pattern of glazed white rowlocks and narrower rectangular elements in cornice area. Two-off-center slab doors and paired plate glass windows on first-story storefront; second story has triple one-over-one light double hung sash set in concrete frame, enclosed transom. Main facade faces east; mid-block location in streetscape of other early twentieth century two-story brick structures. Replaced earlier frame dwelling.										
8. UTM ZONE	124	OTHER	1625	SCALE	QUAD	NAME	11. REGION	Midwest	10. DATE	ca. 1920-	25

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE	Compatible element in block of early twentieth century two-story brick commercial structures that were part of continued expansion of commercial center north on Liberty Street toward the railroad.								



Roll 37, 10

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME								
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN								
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO										
					20 EXISTING SURVEYS	<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
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## Morris Savings and Loan

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Foundation material not visible; red brick walls, running smooth brick on front facade, common bond common building brick on north. Rectangular plan, two-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with metal flashing on east; stepped parapet on north; cupola with hipped roof, louvres, exposed rafters under eaves. Storefront with green porcelain enamel facade, paired off-center wood-frame glass doors, one plate glass shopfront window; second story has paired one-over-one-light double hung sash, segmental arch lintel of two rows of rowlocks, concrete lug sills. Decorative metal cornice on front with dentil course and fluted end brackets with palmettes. Main facade faces east, located in mid-block with other commercial structures of similar scale and materials, north facade faces alley. Later addition on rear. Replaced frame building that had been operated as a grocery (1889 Sanborn) and tailor (1894 Sanborn).

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

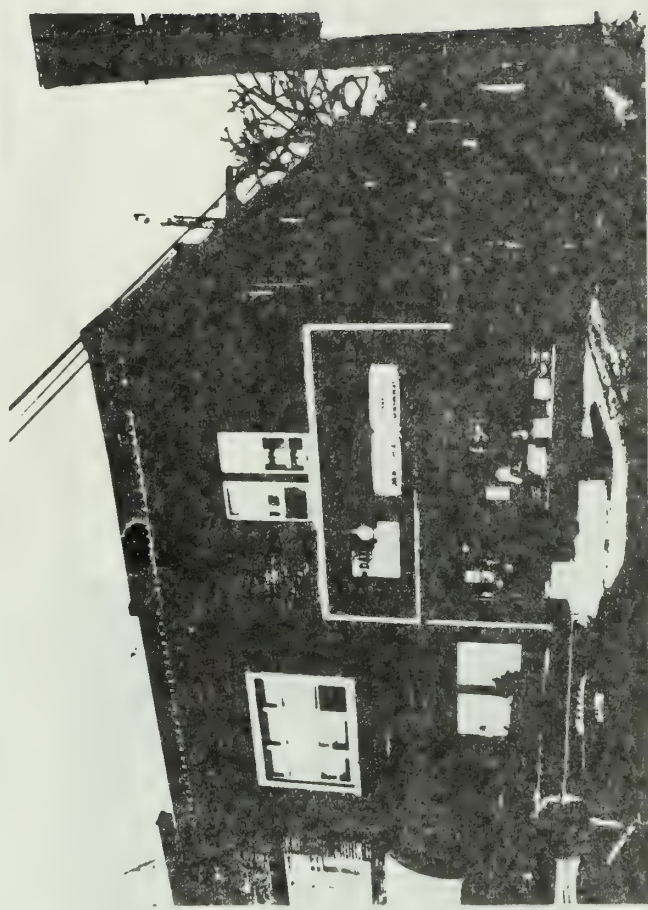
  

			15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Element is the ca. 1900 commercial development of Liberty St. begun in the 1870's and extending northward toward the railroad. Compatible in scale, materials, detail and age with surrounding commercial structures.





Roll 37, 12

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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Concrete foundation; common bond brick bearing walls; scored stucco cladding. Rectangular plan with three-bay front; one storefront. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet, tile coping.. Storefront has center recessed entrance with metal-frame glass door, two display windows, boarded-up transom windows, metal lintel, square fluted engaged pilasters, painted stone kickplate; metal-frame glass door to second story. Three second-story double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows, stone lug sills. Main facade faces west. Alterations include stucco cladding, storefront modifications, rear one-story addition. Building has served as a grocery store (1894) and a cigar/candy store (1907-1916).

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16											
SIGNIFICANCE											

The building illustrates the scale and variety of commercial activity generated by the the I&M Canal and the railroad in Morris in the late 1800s. Building is a compatible element in a block of two-story 1880-1890 commercial structures. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 30, 20

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?

☐ YES
 ☒ NO
 ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY

☒ YES LIMITED
 ☐ YES, UNLIMITED
 ☐ NO
 ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR
☐ COUNTY
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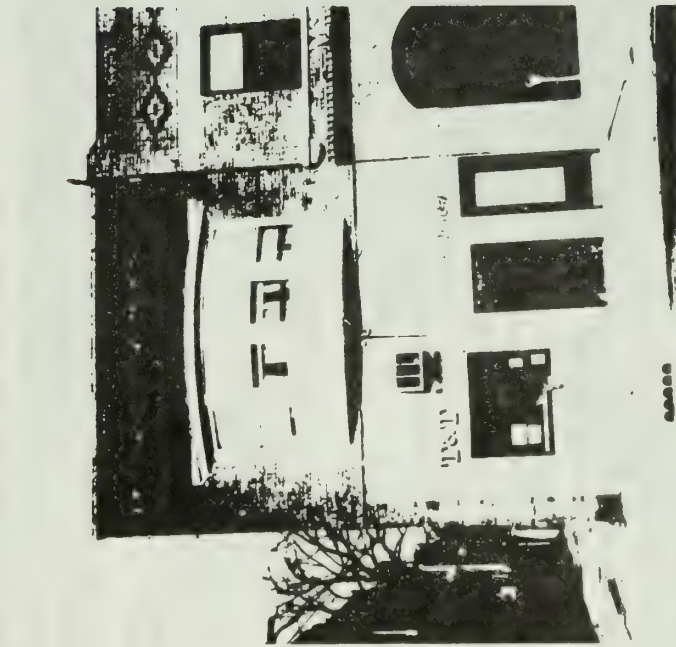
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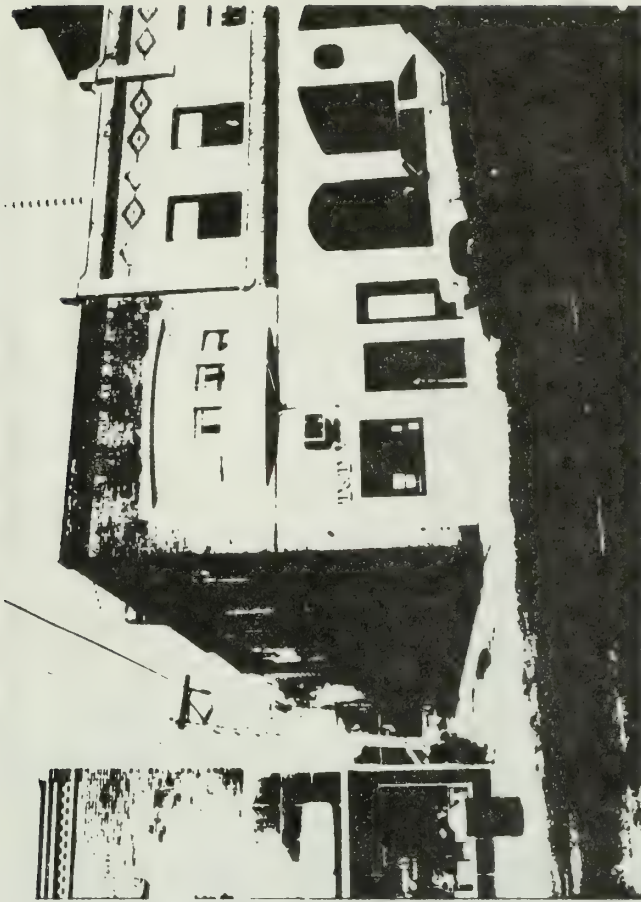
Poured concrete foundation, common bond red brick walls on south, main facade has running bond tan brick. Rectangular plan; three-bay one-storefront facade. Two stories. Flat roof, parapet with concrete coping on east, stepped parapet with terracotta coping on south. Modern storefront with vertical wood siding, two glass wood-frame doors and fixed plate glass window. Second story has two elliptical oriels (one on main facade and one on south) with four one-over-one-light metal frame double hung sash windows, flat roof with dentil course under eaves. Cornice frieze of two rows of projecting rowlocks with row of brick soldiers below. Main facade faces east; located in block on principal commercial street.

Element in central business district; example of twentieth century continued importance of Morris as commercial center for Grundy County and continued northward development of Liberty St as principal commercial street.





Roll 37, 13



Roll 37, 17

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE ☐ OTHER

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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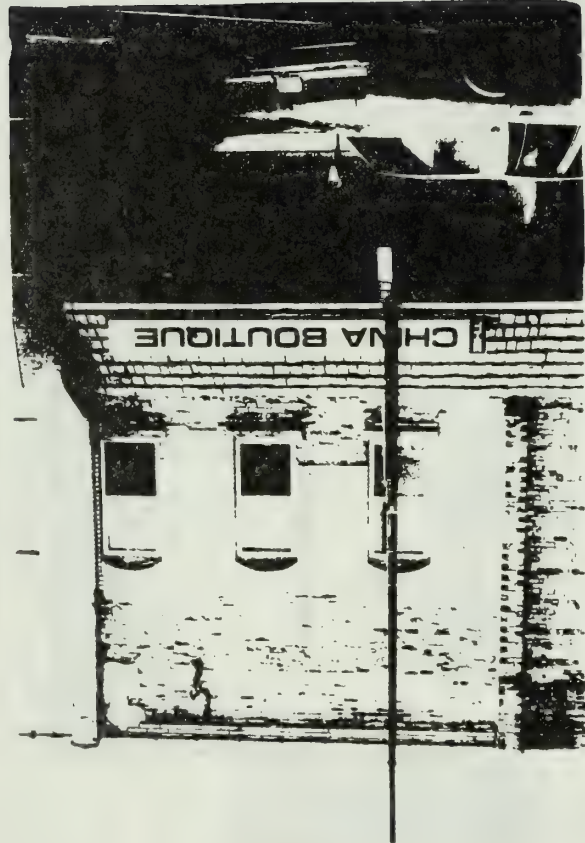
1. (NAME) ADMIN ADDRESS

DESIGNATION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS, ETC.

vacant in 1907, and housed a saloon (1916).

16 SIGNIFICANCE

The building illustrates the scale and variety of commercial activity generated by the I&M Canal and the railroad in the late 1800s. Despite its smaller scale, this building is a visually compatible element in a block of two-story 1890s commercial structures. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 31, 27

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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3. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC.

Decorative cornice with terracotta egg-and-dart molding, dentil course, and cable molding; polychrome brick frieze with diamond pattern in red brick, cable molding below. Belt course of yellow brick dentils links Building with Collins Building to the north; name/date stone with scroll work above and incised floral motifs, "Cronin Bros. 1905"; second story brick pilasters with stone caps and bases, base of center pilaster has narrow band of palmettes at base. Main facade faces east; linked physically and stylistically to threestory Collins Building to the north.

Building was constructed by Thomas M. and Daniel J. Cronin, twin brothers born in Grundy County in 1851. Both of their parents had come from Ireland and their father secured a contract for construction of the section of the I & M Canal to the west of Morris; later he became a prosperous farmer on land in Saratoga township acquired from the canal trustees. Daniel and Thomas opened a hardware store in Morris at the corner of Liberty and Jefferson in 1882 and later leased the middle store of the three-story Gebhard Block on Liberty. (Continued)

14	CONDITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
15	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		

Example of continued architectural and commercial development of Liberty Street northward in the early years of the twentieth century. The Cronin family was important in Morris during the building of the canal, and in Grundy County during the agricultural development in the townships surrounding Morris. The Cronin brothers were prominent businessmen at the turn of the century and Thomas was an important political figure, serving as both alderman and mayor.

Together the Cronin and Collins buildings form an imposing visual element on the corner of Liberty and Jackson Sts.



Roll 37, 14



(Description continued)

Thomas was an alderman for five years and served as mayor of Morris for five years. Early uses of the building included a tailor and grocery (1907) and a confectionery and bookstore (1916).

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ MR ☐ COUNTY☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ OTHER☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Biographical and Genealogical Record of LaSalle and Grundy Counties Illinois  
Chicago, Ill: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1900).

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1. SITE I.D. NO.

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

(Robinson Insurance)

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)

417 Liberty Street  
Parcel No. 05-04-482-003  
Chapin add N20ft of S1/2 Lots 5-6 Blk8

4. CITY/VICINITY

COUNTY  
Grundy

STATE  
Illinois

12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

Grundy County National Bank Trust #1043 Box 520 Morris Illinois 60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Concrete foundation; red brick walls, common bond. Rectangular plan with three-bay storefront. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet, limestone coping, corbelled cornice with dentils. Storefront with vertical channeled wood cladding, shed roof with wood shingles; two off-center recessed entrances, cross-buck doors with nine-lights; two display windows with wood shutters, limestone sill. Second-story oriel bay with hip roof and polygonal base, two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows and one cottage window with decorative leaded glass header. Decorative elements include engaged pilasters with limestone caps. Main facade faces west. Alterations include storefront modifications. Building served as a millinery (1894) and a butcher shop (1907, 1916).

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION\*  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

Compatible in size and appearance with its surroundings, the structure illustrates the scale and variety of commercial activity generated by the I&M Canal and the railroad in the late 1800s. Subsequent alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.

7. CLASSIFICATION

5. ORIGINAL USE

millinery

6. PRESENT USE

insurance  
residential

Commercial

8. UTM ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

SCALE

124

OTHER

1625

QUAD

NAME

9. RATING

C-3

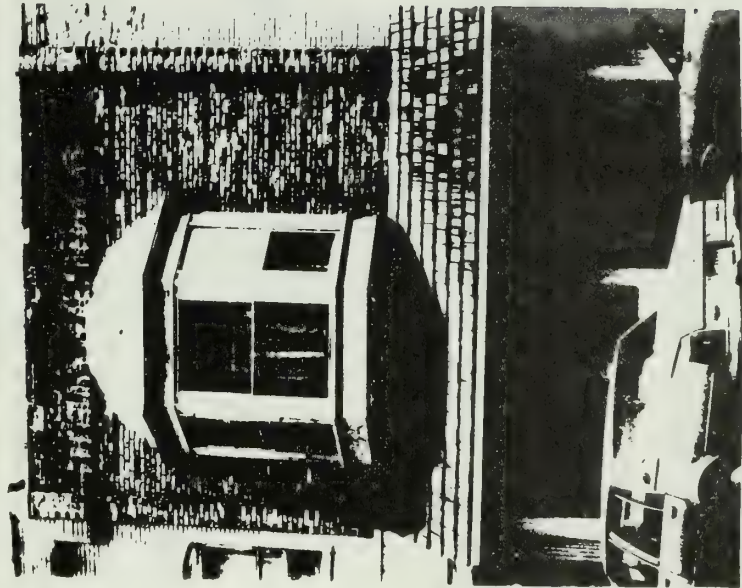
10. DATE

est. 1890

1895

11. REGION

Midwest



Roll 31, 26

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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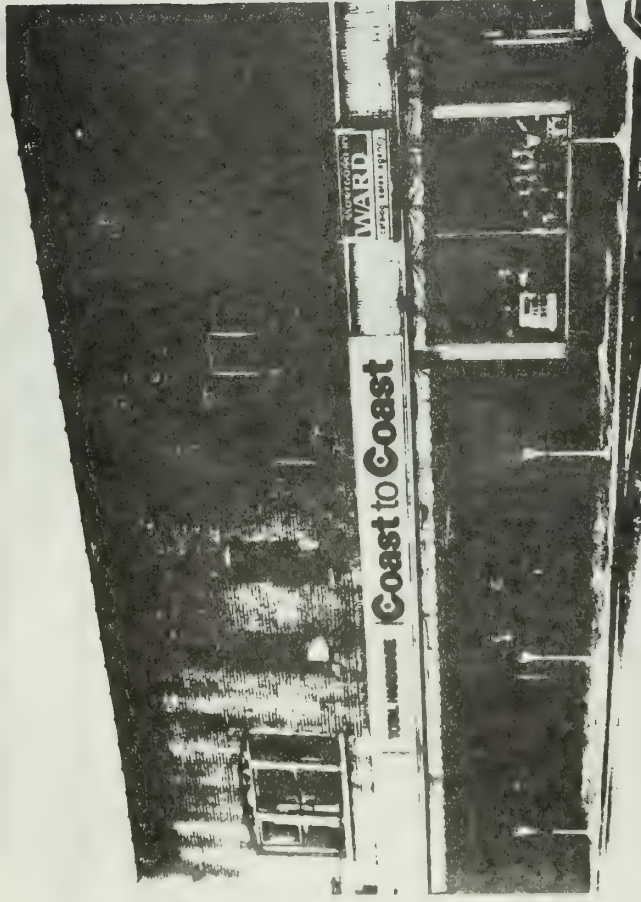
13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Limestone foundation; brick bearing walls covered with scored concrete stucco cladding. Squared plan with two storefronts on main facade. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet, tile coping. Storefronts have vertical channeled wood cladding, mosaic tile entries, metal signboard, recessed entrances with glass panel doors, large double-hung display windows. Seven double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows and one triple one-over-one-light double-hung wood sash window on second story, limestone lug sills. Main facade faces west; corner lot. Alterations include stucco cladding, storefront modifications. The building housed a drygoods store (1907, 1916) and a grocery store (1907, 1916). Rollerskating rink on second floor (dates unknown).

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16	SIGNIFICANCE									

Occupying a prominent corner lot in the central business district of Morris, this building illustrates the northerly progression of commercial activity along Liberty St. from the canal to the railroad in the early 1900s. Subsequent alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.





Roll 30, 23



Roll 30, 24

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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1. SITE I.D. NO.

2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Collins Building

3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)  
southwest corner of Liberty  
& Jackson Sts.

parcel no. 05-04-481-006

Chapins Add. n. 60' of lots 7-8, blk. 9

	CITY/VICINITY	COUNTY
4		

# Grundy

Illinois

12	OWNER	ADMIN ADDRESS	Grundy	Illinois
	Morris			
	Donald	422 Liberty St.	Morris, Ill.	60450

12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

TON AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

limestone foundation; yellow-tan running bond brick walls. Rectangular plan; six-bay east facade, eleven-bay north facade. Three stories. Flat roof with shaped parapet, cast stone coping and tall polygonal ribbed caps on pilasters; north east corner with raised parapet to give impression of tower; raised parapet on north facade third-bay-from-west above monumental stone -arch opening. Two modern brick veneered storefronts with slab doors flanked by single vertical lights, pent roof above, on east facade; northeast corner canted-entrance store-front with cast stone engaged corinthian columns and classical entablature, foliated brackets under projecting corner of second story, glass panel wood door and two fixed display windows with single light transoms; north facade has four entrances: two in rusticated stone frames; one in stone arch with engaged corinthian columns, floral decoration in spandrel, egg-and-dart in architrave, large voussoirs; one north recessed entrance in cast iron facade with manufacturers mark for Love Bros., Aurora, Illinois.

Second and third stories have one-over-one-light double hung sash windows, arranged between brick pilasters that extend from the continuous stone sill of the second story windows to the roof; continuous stone lintels and sills for both first and second-story windows. Decorative cornice with terracotta-egg-dart molding, dentil course, and cable molding; polychrome brick frieze with diamond pattern in red brick, cable molding below. Belt course of yellow brick dentils links Collins Building and Cronin Bros. building to the south. Name/date stone above

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUNS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

**LIBERTY** Major early 20th century commercial block, built at northern edge of core area of central business district. Significant in the continued commercial development of Morris as the commercial center for Grundy County and the development northward on Liberty Street that began in the 1870's. Various commercial activities were housed in the building including a bank on the northeast corner; the north monumental entrance, originally built to access apartments on the second and third floors, was also the entrance to the local hospital which was located on the upper floors of the building from 1906 until 1909-10 when the current hospital building was completed; The Collins family has been important in Morris history as prosperous farmers.

Roll 37, 15



(Description continued)

third story lintel on east face of northeast corner bays: "Collins 1905", on north "Collins" with floral design. Notable interior features include pressed metal ceilings and dado in entryway to 109 W. Jackson. Main facade faces east and north on southwest corner of Liberty and West Jackson Sts. The Collins family came to Grundy County from New York State in 1834; Jeremiah Collins and his two sons Joshua and Oscar were prosperous farmers. In addition to building this commercial block, Joshua and Oscar also constructed the Collins-McCabe house at 306 W. Main St.

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☒ YES: LIMITED ☐ YES: UNLIMITED ☐ UNKNOWN☐ NO ☐20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ OTHER☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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1. SITE I.D. NO

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

5. ORIGINAL USE

7. CLASSIFICATION

9. RATING

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)  
105 Nettle Street  
Parcel No. 05-09-202-007  
Canal Trustees Add. Lots 13-15, Blk 9

Barn/livery

Commercial

10. DATE

est. 1950

6. PRESENT USE

Storage

8. UTM ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

11. REGION

Midwest

4. CITY/VICINITY  
Morris

COUNTY  
Grundy

STATE  
Illinois

SCALE 1:24 1:625  
OTHER QUAD NAME

12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

William Dent, 311 E. Washington Street, Morris, Illinois 60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Poured concrete foundation; wood frame construction with wood weatherboard siding, north section; modern metal pole barn, south section. T-shape plan; four-bay front on north section. One and one-half stories. Front gable roof with interlocking asphalt shingles on north; metal roofing on south. Two interior chimneys on ridge of north section. One slab wood door, one wood three-cross-panel two-light door, one overhead garage door, one awning window with fixed light above, on first story north section; double wood loft doors with original hardware on second story. Main facade faces west; main ridge runs east-west; located one block from canal. Older wood frame section appears to have been moved to this site; pole barn added.

14. CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

Site of 19th century milling operations; Grundy County Mills operated on this site, followed in the 1890s by the Forest City Mills. Important as the site of a major canal related activity.



Roll 38

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME	
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED		
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER					

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1 SITE I.D. NO.		2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		4 CITY/VICINITY		5 ORIGINAL USE		6 PRESENT USE		7 CLASSIFICATION		8 UTM ZONE		9 RATING		10 DATE		11 REGION	
		Goold House (Shank-Carey House)		204 Nettle St. parcel no. 05-04-459-020 Chapins Add. lot 2, Blk. 25		Morris		residence		residence		residential				Se-2		est. 1850		Midwest	
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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.

Interview with Anne Shank Carey, owner. July 1985.

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12 OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS' ARCHITECTS' ENGINEERS, ETC.

Painted rock-faced stone foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. Rectangular plan; three-bay front. Two stories. Hip roof with overhanging eaves, asphalt shingles; gabled wall dormer on east; one-story polygonal bay on north with mansard roof, added ca.1900. Center wood panel door with single light; one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows on first and second stories. Open entry porch, gable-roofed hood with elliptical arch, replacement wrought iron posts and railing. Main facade faces east; located in area of mid-late-19th century houses; area backs onto Nettle Creek; large lot with two-story modern garage converted to apartments in rear, two-car one-story garage and storage shed on lot. Alterations include aluminum siding, porch modifications.

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Located in residential area two blocks from canal, near Nettle Creek and Gebhard Brewery. Majority of structures date from mid-late 19th century during the heyday of the canal and the industrial/commercial development of Morris. Structure retains limited architectural integrity. Late 19th-early-20th-century owner was T. Hall, Morris drygoods merchant, who was married to a Gebhard daughter.



Roll 38

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Interview with Mrs. Anne Shank Carey.

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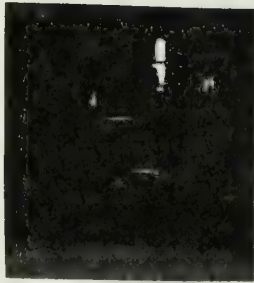
Mrs. Warren Bull, 230 Nettle St., Morris, Ill. 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS, ETC

Rock-faced coursed limestone foundation; wood frame construction; wood clapboard siding. L-shaped plan; two-main front facade; south ell and added rear wing. Two stories. Intersecting gable roof, asphalt shingles, boxed cornice on north, raking cornice on east gable end, cornice returns, plain cornerboards. One interior chimney on rear of east-west ridge. Wood frame door with large single light, twelve-light wood frame storm door. Polygonal mansard-roofed bay window with two one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows and center cottage window with stained glass header; second story has paired one-over-one-light double-hung sash and single round-headed double-hung sash window with window head projecting into roof line. Open entry porch with gabled roof, coffered pediment, replacement wrought iron posts. Greek Revival vernacular with later 19th century additions. Main facade faces east; two-car garage. Sanborn maps indicate that full-facade porch and north one-story ell removed ca. 1900-1905 and bay window added; rear southwest one-story addition ca. 1920-25.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
6. SIGNIFICANCE											

Example of front-gabled Greek Revival vernacular structure with later 19th century additions and alterations. Located on west side of Nettle St. between the canal and W. Jefferson Sts. in an area that retains examples of houses from the different periods of residential development in Morris from the 1850s to the 1920s.



Roll 40

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME		
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED			
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20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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1. SITE I.D. NO.					7. CLASSIFICATION residential		9. RATING Sn-2
2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	Wilson-Funk House				10. DATE 1925		
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)	304 Nettle St. parcel no. 05-04-459-008 and(002) Chapins Add. n. 5' of Main St. W. of Nettle St. & all lot 2, blk. 24 (Chapins 2nd Add. n. 137' blk. 28)				11. REGION Midwest		
4. CITY/VICINITY Morris	COUNTY Grundy				12. SCALE 1:24 1:625		
5. ORIGINAL USE residence	6. PRESENT USE residence				13. QUAD NAME		
					14. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING		
					15. OTHER		

12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

Eugene R. Funk, 304 Nettle St. Morris, Ill. 60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Rock-faced regular coursed limestone foundation; wood frame construction; wood clapboard cladding, stucco on projecting gable-end bays. Irregular plan; enclosed sunporch on south; enclosed porches on west. Two and one-half stories. Intersecting clipped-gable roof, extended slope on north side front; asbestos shingles; deep eaves. Prominent exterior chimney extending through eaves on south side of front gable. Round-headed entrance with oak frame glass door in recessed north entry porch. Bands of casement windows on projecting east bay, single-light with four-light transoms on first story, ten-light on second story; triple six-light frieze band windows in attic story; paired single-light casements with six-light transoms on sunporch; polygonal bay with elongated multi-light windows under north gable. Open entry porch, Tuscan columns supporting extended north end of front gable. Eclectic with elements of Tudor Revival, French Provincial and Arts and Crafts/Prairie style. Main facade faces east; hipped roof carriage house with three-car garage, apartment above, boat house below; outhouse converted to playhouse, shingle and clapboard cladding. House built on foundation of earlier structure that burned in 1924.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

One of the finest early-20th century eclectic buildings in Morris. Exhibits elements of Tudor Revival, French Provincial, Arts and Crafts and Prairie styles. Built on foundation of earlier structure that burned in 1924. Located on west side of Nettle St. in area that retains examples of houses from difference periods of Morris' residential development from the 1850s-1920s.





Roll 40

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
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Interview with Mrs. Funk, owner, August 1985.

See also main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY Susan Shearer	AFFILIATION HABS/HAER	DATE August 1985
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1. SITE I.D. NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION residential		9. RATING Sm-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		5. ORIGINAL USE residence		10. DATE ca. 1910-1915		11. REGION Midwest	
312 Nettle St. parcel no. 05-04-459-007 Chapins Add c. 42' of lot 1, blk 24		6. PRESENT USE residence					
4. CITY/VICINITY Morris		COUNTY Grundy		8. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING		QUAD NAME	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS William B. Shannon, c/o Morris Savings and Loan		STATE Illinois		SCALE 124 OTHER 1625			

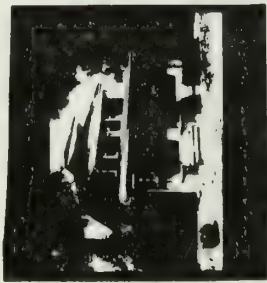
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Rusticated concrete block foundation, concrete water table; wood frame construction; pebble stucco cladding. Rectangular shape; two-bay front. Two and one-half stories. Hip roof with interlocking asphalt shingles, overhanging eaves; hip-roofed front dormer with nine-light Prairie style windows; hip-roofed full-facade open porch, closed stuccoed rail and stuccoed piers with wood caps and inset wood cruciform motif. One interior chimney on north face of hip. Off-center entrance with Prairie-style oak paneled door with four vertical-lights in upper third. Triple three-over-one-light double-hung sash windows on first story front; two four-over-one-light double-hung sash on second story front; asymmetrical fenestration on side elevations. Enclosed rear entry porch. Prairie style. Main facade faces east; one-story attached garage.

14. CONDITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Fine example of Prairie style house with few alterations. West side of Nettle Street between canal and W. Jefferson Sts. retains example of houses from the different periods of residential development in Morris from the 1850s to the 1920s.



Roll 40

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?

☐ YES☒ NO☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY

☐ YES☐ LIMITED☐ YES☐ UNLIMITED☐ UNKNOWN☒ NO

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

See main card.

20 EXISTING  
SURVEYS☐ NR☐ COUNTY☐ LOCAL☐ HABS☐ HAER-1☐ HAER☐ NPS☐ STATE

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Susan Shearer

AFFILIATION

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DATE

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1. SITE I.D. NO.										
2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE										
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 418 Nettle St. 05-04-452-099 Chapins Add. S 70' Lot 1 Block 17	5. ORIGINAL USE Residence	7. CLASSIFICATION Residential	9. RATING Sm-4							
4. CITY/VICINITY Morris	6. PRESENT USE Residence	10. DATE est. 1890-1905	11. REGION Midwest							
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Harold E. & Patricia A. Brown, c/o Morris Savings and Loan										

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Combination of limestone, poured concrete and concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. Irregular plan; attached one-car garage. One story. Intersecting gable roof, asphalt shingles. Two interior chimneys on south face of east-west gable. Enclosed shed-roofed front entrance porch with metal storm door and one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows; one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows on front and side walls. Main facade faces east; similar to 420 Nettle St. Greatly altered, numerous rear and side additions.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

418 and 420 Nettle St. are similar vernacular one-story cottages that have been greatly altered and retain little visual integrity. Buildings may have been associated with the gas works which were located in the same block on the corner of Nettle and W. Jefferson Sts.





Roll 44, 30



Roll 44, 31

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE  
☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER

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1 SITE I.D. NO.		2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5 ORIGINAL USE		7 CLASSIFICATION		9 RATING	
				432 Nettle St.		Residence		Residential		Sm-4	
05-04-452-007		Chapins Add. N 60' of vacated Jackson St. Block 17		6 PRESENT USE		Residence				10 DATE est.	
4 CITY/VICINITY		MORRIS		COUNTY		Grundy		8 UTM ZONE		11 REGION	
								EASTING		1900+	
								NORTHING		Midwest	
12 OWNER, ADMIN ADDRESS		Donald Klingerman, 432 Nettle St.		STATE		Illinois		SCALE		QUAD NAME	
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								OTHER			

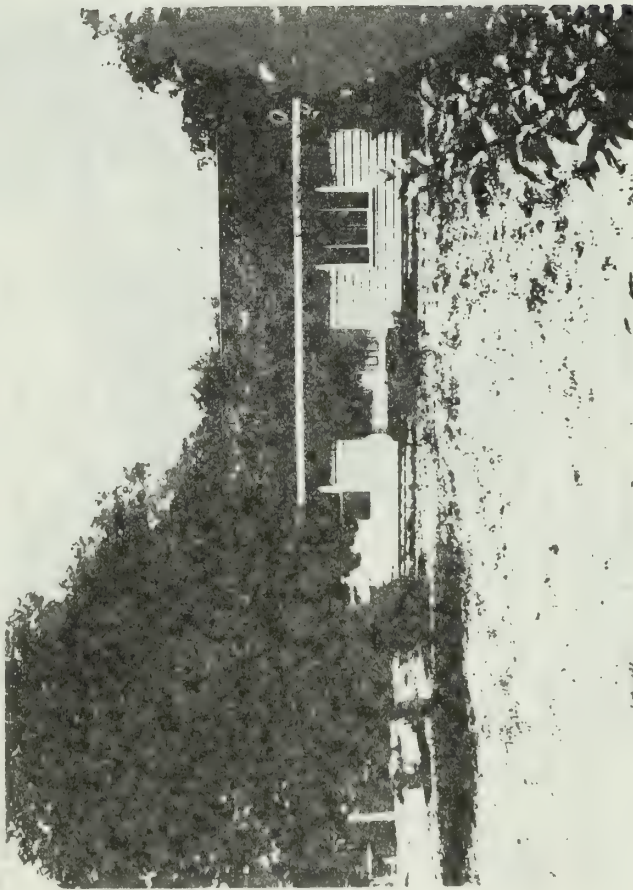
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Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; textured vinyl cladding. L-shaped plan with four-bay front. One story. Side-gable roof, extended gable on northwest corner, asphalt shingles. One interior chimney on west face of roof. Recessed entrance with replacement paneled door; two one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows and paired sliding glass windows on front; one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows on sides. Main facade faces east; main ridge runs north-south; gabled weatherboarded outbuilding. Completely re-sided to resemble modern ranch-style house.

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

Alterations have completely obliterated historic integrity of structure.



Roll 44, 20

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
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20 EXISTING SURVEYS				
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<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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22 INVENTORIED BY	AFFILIATION	DATE
Susan Shearer	HABS/HAER	August 1985

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Steven Matteson 420 Nettle St.

3 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Limestone foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. Irregular plan, with extended rear wing, enclosed entry porch. One story. Intersecting gable roof with asphalt shingles. One interior chimney on south face of northern east-west ridge. Enclosed entry porch with metal storm/screen door and band of casement windows; six-light picture window with heavy mullions on front facade gable end; awning windows on sides. Main facade faces east; similar to 418 Nettie St. One-story hip roofed detached two-car garage. Numerous alterations and additions.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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## 6 SIGNIFICANCE

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Roll 40

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED  
☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE  
☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ OTHER

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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Rock-faced limestone ashlar foundation, regular coursing; wood frame construction; composition shingle cladding, wood cornerboards with capitals. Squared plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Cross-gabled roof with parallel shed roof, asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, bed molding, wide frieze board, gutters. One entrance with three-light paneled wood door, aluminum storm/screen door. Two second-story and two first-story double-hung three-over-one-light wood sash windows; wood shutters. Front stoop with pedimented overhang, boxed cornice, knee braces; concrete steps. Main facade faces east; main ridge runs north-south. Alterations include shingle cladding and structure appears to have been moved from its original location to this site.

The scale and appearance of this simple two-story dwelling is typical of the residential construction occurring throughout Morris in the 1800s. The Greek Revival influence evident here is quite common among the community's earlier houses. Subsequent additions and alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 36

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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22 INVENTORIED BY	Sara Ann Daines	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	August 1985
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12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

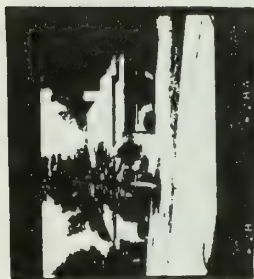
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14	CONDITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

This modern renovation has altered the character of an earlier structure.



Roll 36

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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22 INVENTORIED BY	Douglas Kupe1	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	August 1985
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12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

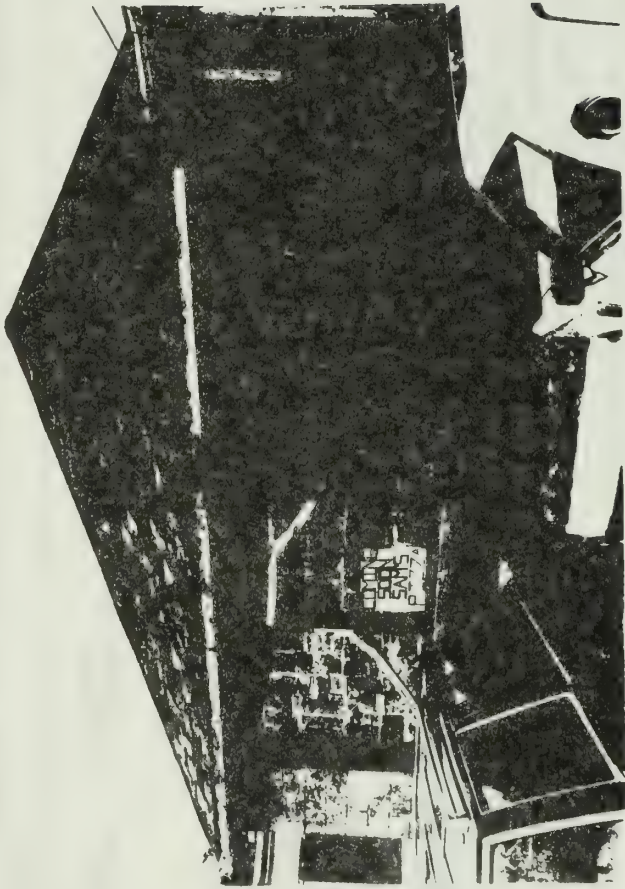
14 CONDITION

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Building is of a smaller scale than much of the industrial and commercial development that occurred along the I&M Canal.



Roll 28, 26

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME	20. EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN											
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER															

Interview with manager of Sam's Pizza.

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1. SITE I D. NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				residential		Sn-4	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		5. ORIGINAL USE				10. DATE	
114 Wauponsee Street		residence				ca. 1930	
Parcel no. 05-09-226-014		6. PRESENT USE					
Canal Trustees add N20ft. lots 23-24 Blk 7		residence					
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois				Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		EASTING		NORTHING	
Charolotti S. Jorstead/Mary D. Borsch 85 Carriage Drive Morris Illinois 60450		Grundy					
		SCALE		1 24		1 62 5	
		OTHER				QUAD NAME	

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS' ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS ETC

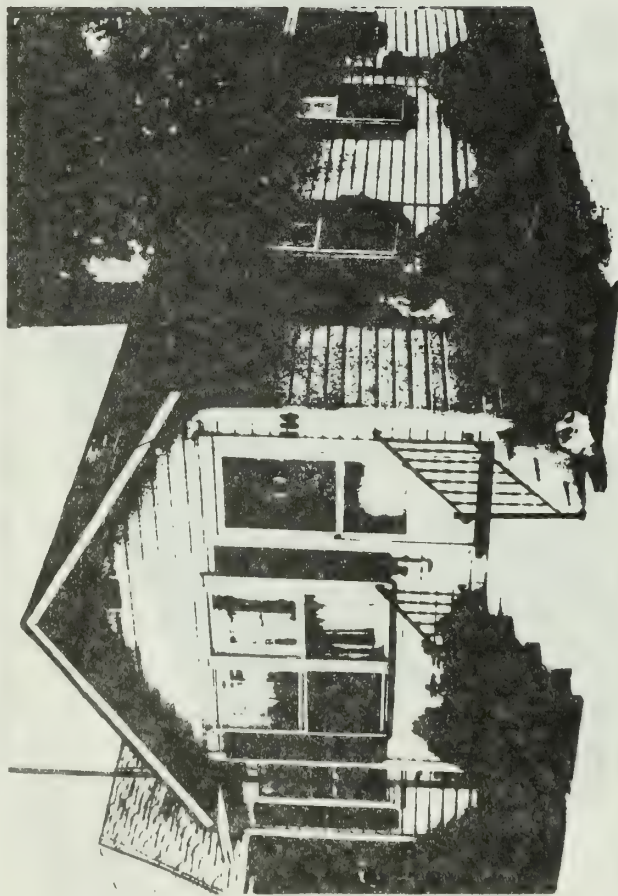
Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; wood weatherboard cladding, wood cornerboards. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One story. Front gabled roof with asphalt shingles, exposed rafters, wide plain frieze board. One entrance with wood paneled door. three vertical lights. One paired double-hung six-over-one-light wood sash window and one double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash window; shutters. Concrete steps, wrought iron handrail. Main facade faces east; main ridge runs east-west.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Located within one block of the I&M Canal, structure is typical of the smaller-scale residential buildings constructed in the area.





Roll 28, 25

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

Interview with Charlotte Jorstead and Mary Borsch, owners.

See also main card.



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12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Limestone, concrete block, and brick foundation; brick walls on south, concrete block walls on north; vertical channelled wood cladding on west and on west-end of south wall, stucco over masonry on south and north. Rectangular plan; three-bay front. Two-story original building with one story addition (ca. 1900). Flat roof; parapet wall on west, terracotta coping. Main facade has one wood-frame glass door with single light; two first-story metal horizontal rectangular windows; three second-story metal-frame one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows. Main facade faces west; located in middle of block, south of alley. Alterations include wood cladding on west, stucco on north and south; addition of north wing ca. 1900. Original two story section appears as saloon on 1889 Sanborn map; subsequent uses include carpenter shop and second-hand store. Tavern run by same family since late 1930s; remodeled in 1953.

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Building is representative of small-scale commercial structures built in Morris in the latter years of the 19th century. Alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 27, 26

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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22 INVENTORIED BY	Susan Shearer	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	July 1985
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12. OWNER ADDRESS

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

onto Liberty Street commercial buildings. Stucco,hipped roof garage, built ca. 1940. Replacement siding.

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Example of prairie style influenced architecture. Proximity of site to central business district might indicate possible encroachment in future. At edge of west side residential area, is in rear half of commercial block that was filled in with residences in the early twentieth century. The three residential structures in this block exhibit early twentieth century arts and crafts and prairie style influences.



Roll 37

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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				415 Wauponsee St.		residence		residential (single family)		Sm 2	
				Parcel no. 05-04-481-002		6. PRESENT USE				10. DATE	
				Chapins Add., s. ½ of lot 5, blk. 9		residence				ca. 1910	
4. CITY VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE				8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois				EASTING		Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS								NORTHING			
Arthur Black, Jr., 415 Wauponsee St., Morris, IL 60450											
13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS' ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.								SCALE		QUAD NAME	
								1:24 1:62.5			

Poured concrete foundation, high basement with pebble stucco; wood-frame with stucco walls. Irregular plan; two-bay front. Two-and-one half stories. End gable with gabled wall dormer on east and west; asphalt shingles; overhanging eaves with exposed rafters/brackets. One off-center (north) door to enclosed one-story entry porch extending full length of main facade; prairie style windows along length of porch; second story has two one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows. Three-sided bay on first-story south with leaded glass center upper light. Stained and beveled glass windows on north facade. Asymmetrical fenestration. Recently enclosed rear entry porch. Arts and crafts influence. Main facade faces west; double garage, built ca. 1920 shared with 423 Wauponsee. Similar treatment of both houses and shared garage may indicate that they were built by the same family.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE  
Architecturally, example of early twentieth arts and crafts influenced style. At edge of west side residential area, is example of rear half of commercial block that was filled in with residences in the early years of the twentieth century. Three residential structures on this block exhibit early twentieth century arts and crafts and prairie style influences.



Roll 37

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
				<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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# HABS/HAER INVENTORY

U.S. Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
Washington, DC 20240

1. SITE I.D. NO.

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)  
422 Wauponsee St.

05-04-480-003  
Lot 7 & all of Lot 8,  
Blk. 20

4. CITY/VICINITY  
Morris

COUNTY  
Grundy

STATE  
Illinois

12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

Lawrence and Dorothy Matille /o 1st. National Bank of Monb 60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Uncoursed rubble stone foundation covered with pebble textured cement stucco; wood frame construction; wide metal siding. Square-shaped plan. Two stories. Low hip roof with asphalt shingles. Symmetrical fenestration; one-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows; main (east) facade has one-over-one-light double-hung sash window flanked by two sidelight one-over-one double-hung sash windows. Main entry with three-light wood door with beveled glass flanked by beveled glass sidelights; secondary entrances on north and south facades. Enclosed porch on two sides (north and east) has hip roof supported by wood posts atop brick piers. Building sits on corner lot; hip-roof garage to rear. Porch added ca. 1910; small rear addition ca. 1915. Building apparently converted to duplex use. Integrity has been altered by additions and siding.

7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING
Residential		Sm-3
		10. DATE
		est. 1880's
		11. REGION
		Midwest
8. UTM ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
SCALE	124	QUAD
	OTHER	NAME

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

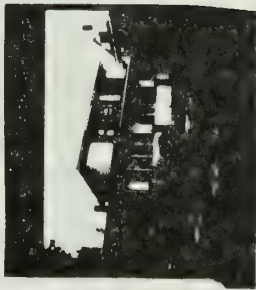
☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

Building was probably constructed in the Italianate style and was likely similar to 423 Fulton St., on the same block. The additions, modifications and conversion to Prairie-style influence which occurred early in the twentieth century removed all vestiges of decorative detail from earlier periods.



Roll 42

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

See main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	Douglas Kupel	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	August 1985
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NER ADMIN ADDRESS  
Howard Fread, 423 Wauponsee, Morris, Ill. 60450

Howard Fread, 423 Wauponsee, Morris, Ill. 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS, ETC.

Poured concrete foundation, high basement with pebble stucco; wood-frame construction with stucco walls, clapboard on rear bay. Irregular plan; five-bay front. Two-and-one-half stories. Intersecting gable roof with asphalt shingles; shed-roofed wall dormer on south; projecting rafters with notched ends; plain verge boards. One interior chimney northeast of gable intersection. Main facade has one half-light wood door; one craftsman casement window, one fixed bevelled glass window, four one-over-one-light double hung sash windows, symmetrically placed. Open entry porch on northwest corner; enclosed sun porch on south; enclosed entry porch on rear; bay window on south with leaded upper lights. Arts and crafts influence. Main facade faces west; corner location at eastern edge of western residential area. Converted to multi-family dwelling from single family residence. Double garage built ca. 1920 shared with 415 Wauponsee. Similar treatment of both houses and shared garage may indicate that they were built by members of the same family.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)					
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO			

building is for sale

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Architecturally, example of early twentieth-century arts and crafts influenced style. At edge of west residential area, is example of rear half of commercial block that was filled in with residences in the early years of the twentieth century. Three residential structures on this block exhibit early twentieth century arts and crafts and prairie style influences.



Roll 37, 1



Roll 37, 2

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES, LIMITED ☒ YES, UNLIMITED  
☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE  
☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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22 INVENTORIED BY

Sara Daines/Jill Johnson/Susan Shearer

AFFILIATION

HABS/HAER

DATE

July 1985

# HABS/HAER INVENTORY

U.S. Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
Washington, DC 20240

1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
		Grundy Drywall Suppliers		100 W. Illinois Parcel No. 05-09-227-013 Orig. Town Lots 2-3, Blk. 4 (West Section)		Unknown		Commercial		Cr-4	
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		6. PRESENT USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois		Building Supply		EASTING		est. 1940	
OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		QUAD NAME				NORTHING		11. REGION	
Wesley Shaw, 126 Briar Lane, Morris, IL 60450		1:24		1:62.5						Midwest	

1. ON AND BACK (SEE NO HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE/S; PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS; MATERIALS; MAJOR ALTERATIONS; EXISTANT EQUIPMENT; AND  
2. STRUCTURES AND EFFECTS; ENGINEERS, ETC.

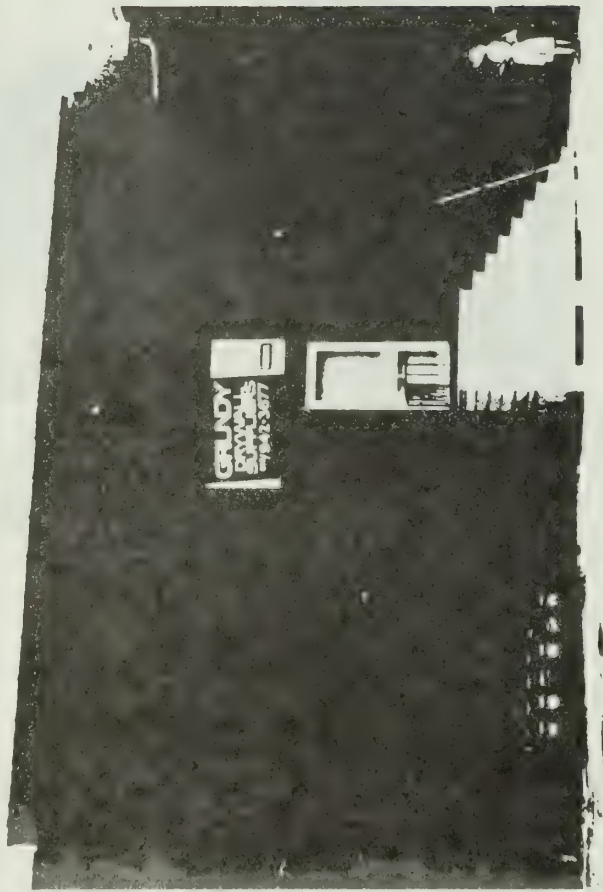
Poured concrete foundation; concrete block construction, buttresses on west. Rectangular plan; three-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof; parapet on north and south, terracotta coping; metal gutters on west. Raised central entrance modified with replacement slab door and fixed nine-light window; two flanking openings covered with corrugated metal sheets. Main facade faces south; in middle of block of commercial structures facing street bordering the canal.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Site is important for its proximity to the canal, the courthouse and the central business district.  
Use of structure is in keeping with historical commercial/industrial activities along the canal.





Roll 27, 28

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
				<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL
				<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
				<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
				<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
				<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
				<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

See main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	Susan Shearer	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	July 1985
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# HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1. SITE I.D. NO.

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Rudow Building

(Wesco Plaza)

101 W. Illinois

Parcel no. 05-09-231-004

Orig. town, e. ½ of lot 2 and all lot 1,  
blk. 3

5. ORIGINAL USE

auto repair/  
blacksmith/  
residence

6. PRESENT USE

7. CLASSIFICATION

Commercial/residential

9. RATING

Cn-3

10. DATE

1927

8. UTM ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

11. REGION

Midwest

4. CITY VICINITY

Morris

COUNTY

Grundy

STATE

Illinois

SCALE

1 24

1 62 5

OTHER

QUAD

NAME

12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

Frank Rudow, 101 W. Illinois, Morris, IL 60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Brick and poured concrete foundation; common bond painted brick walls; rug brick on north facade with simulated-quin returns on east and west facades. Rectangular plan with nine-bay front. Two stories on east, one story on west. Flat roof with terracotta coping; parapet wall on north. Four chimneys with corbeled bases and concrete coping on east; single chimney with concrete coping on west wall of two-story section. Storefronts on front facade: one-story section has overhead garage door flanked by two fixed metal fifteen-light windows (rows three and four of lights are awning windows) with concrete sills, slab door with single light and four-light transom; three-cross panel door with square one-light transom; two fixed metal fifteen-light windows with awning windows flanking display window with three-part transom, rowlock sill; vertical-two-panel door with nine-light glass and four-light transom. Paneled brick cornice with two horizontal rows of stretchers flanking one row of soldiers; enclosed overhanging second story wooden porch with low-pitched hipped roof with metal flashing, closed rail, Prairie windows. Main facade faces north; south (rear) facade faces canal; across from rear of courthouse, one block from central business district. Recent changes in fenestration on sides and rear of structure.

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

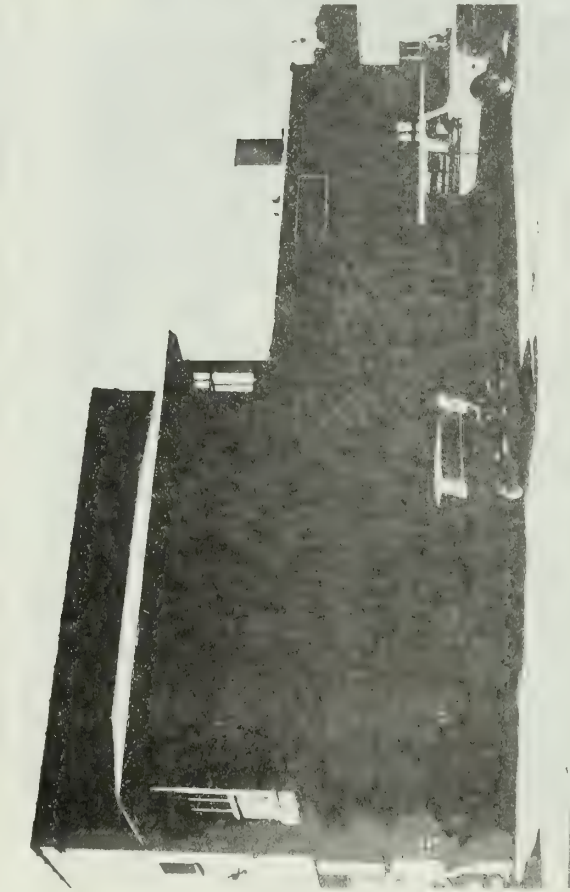
☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

Proximity of site to the Canal, courthouse and central business district make this an important location for commercial activity along the Canal. Sanborn maps show this as the site of a livery until 1927 when the current building was constructed to house a blacksmith and auto repair shop. Similar commercial uses continue today. Building maintains scale and setback of other similar structures along the Canal.



Roll 27, 12



Roll 27, 14

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☒ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

21 REFERENCES--HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR ☐ COUNTY

☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER

☐ HAER.1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE

Interview with Edith Rudow, wife of first owner, still residing on second story of east section of building

See also main card.



# HABS/HAER INVENTORY

U.S. Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
Washington, DC 20240

1. SITE ID NO											
2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		Rudow Building (Evenson Explosives)									
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		107 W. Illinois Parcel no. 05-09-231-003 Orig. town, w.30' of lot 2, blk. 3									
4. CITY VICINITY		Morris		COUNTY		Grundy		STATE		Illinois	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		Frank Rudow, 101 W. Illinois, Morris, IL. 60450									
7. CLASSIFICATION		commercial									
9. RATING		Cn-3									
10. DATE		ca. 1930									
8. UTM ZONE		EASTING		NORTHING		SCALE		1:24		1:62.5	
11. REGION		Midwest									
QUAD NAME											

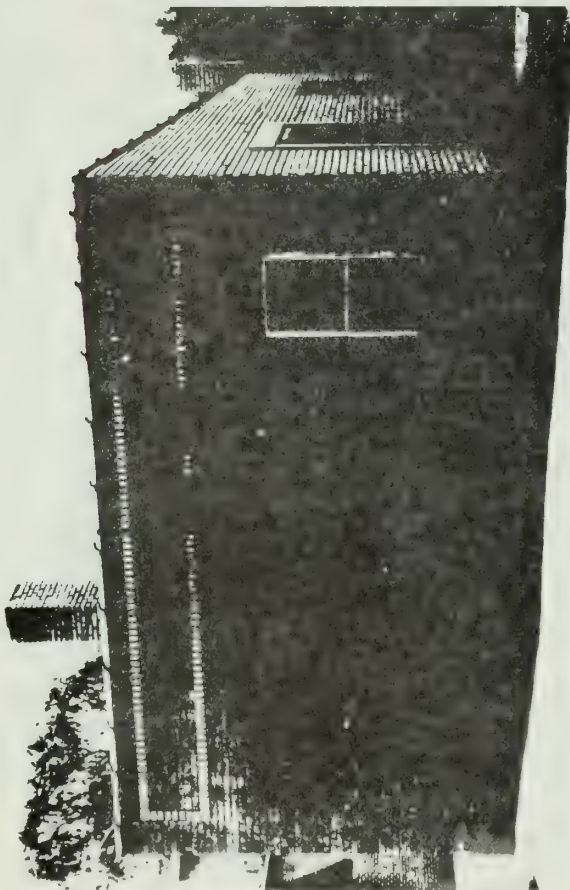
13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Foundation of brick (front) and poured concrete (rear): common bond painted brick walls, rug brick on front, smooth-faced brick on sides and rear. Rectangular plan; two-bay front facade. One story. Flat roof sloping to rear, terracotta coping. Two chimneys on east wall, south-end chimney with corbelled base; one chimney on west wall with corbelled base.

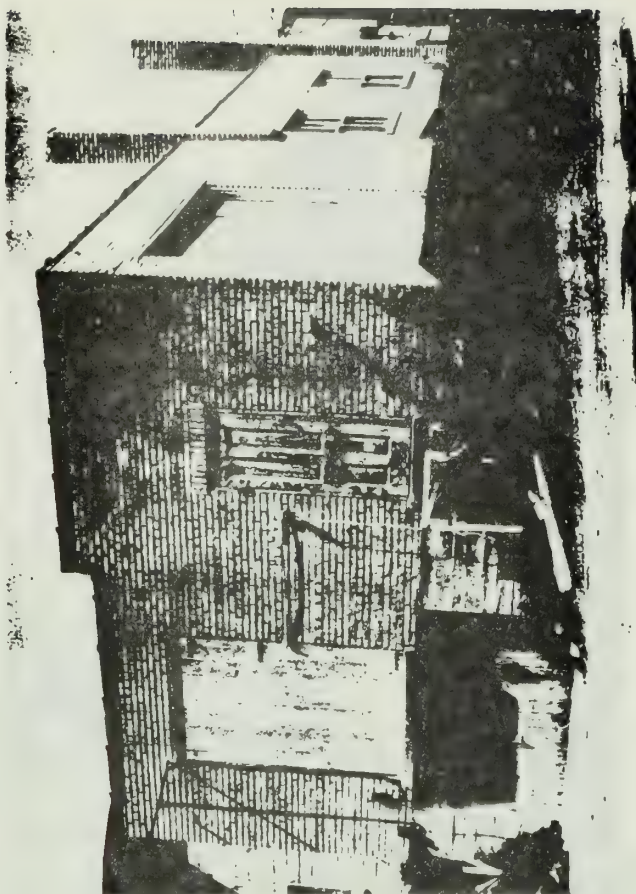
One double hung sash with two-over-two lights, concrete lug sill; central fixed horizontal single light window set in garage door opening that has been filled in with vertical wooden siding. Horizontal rectangular frieze on upper front facade, articulated with smooth-faced rowlocks and headers. Main facade faces north, rear faces the Canal. Early rear addition doubled size of structure.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Proximity of site to Canal and to central business district make this an important location for commercial activity along the Canal. One of group of three buildings constructed by Frank Rudow in late 1920's - early 1930's, compatible in materials, scale and detail with earlier commercial buildings in the area. Sanborn maps show this as the site of a feed yard until ca. 1920.



Roll 27-10



Roll 27-11

- 18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ NAME
- 19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☒ YES UNLIMITED ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN
- 21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Edith Rudow, wife of first owner.

See also main card.

- 20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE ☐ OTHER



# HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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Washington, DC 20240

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Wesley Shaw, 126 Briar Lane, Morris, Illinois 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS, ETC.

Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; concrete block walls on east; stucco and vertical channeled wood on north; concrete and tile block on south and west. Rectangular plan; four-bay front. One story. Convex roof with low parapet and overhanging eaves; exposed rafters on south; terracotta coping, metal flashing, wood fascia board. One entrance, replacement garage door. Two windows: one metal hopper window with thirty-two lights; one Chicago-type window, wood frame. Poured concrete buttresses on west. Ridge line runs north-south; main facade faces north. Constructed by Frank Rudow.

Alterations: building was originally one-story. Original door and windows have been replaced and/or bricked-in. Site of early Morris feedyards (H.C. Henderson, 1889; O.F. Penfield, 1894; H. Holliday, 1907).

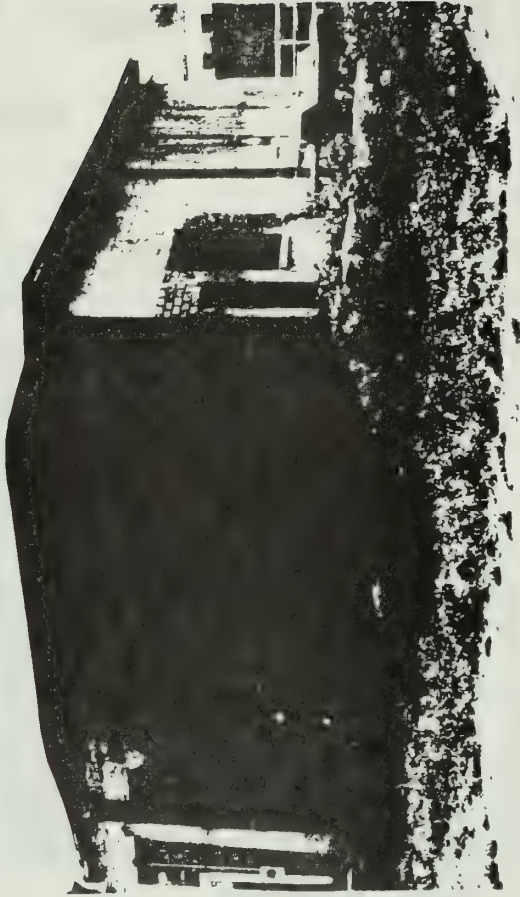
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

Located adjacent to the Illinois and Michigan Canal, the existing structure and its site serve to reinforce the historical importance of the Canal as a corridor of industrial activity.



Roll 27, 8



Roll 27, 7

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☒ YES ☐ LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☐ UNKNOWN

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE

Rudow, Mrs. Frank (Edith). Interview June 24, 1985, Morris, Ill.

Shaw, Wesley. Interview June 24, 1985, Morris, Ill.

See also main card.

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Washington, DC 20240

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Wesley Shaw % NW National Bank Trust #6505, 3985 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60641

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS, ETC

Poured concrete foundation; concrete block walls. Front-facing L-shaped plan with ten bays. Two-story north section: flat roof with low parapet, concrete coping; two fixed second-story windows, concrete lug sills; one one-over-one-light double-hung wood sash window flanked by thirty-light glass block windows on first story, continuous concrete lintel. One-story south section: flat roof with stepped parapet, tile coping; gabled lantern on north-south ridge; brick end-chimney with concrete coping; two one-light slab doors; one overhead garage door; one single and three paired double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows. Main facade faces west. Buildings appear to have housed a blacksmith (late 19th and early twentieth century) and a wagon shop and garage (1910s), two blacksmiths and a farm machinery shop (1920s).

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16	SIGNIFICANCE									

Located near the I&M Canal, the existing structures serve to reinforce the historical importance of the canal and to clarify its relationship with the early industrial and commercial development in Morris. Modern alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the buildings.





Roll 27

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATE		

See main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	Sara A. Daines	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	July 1985
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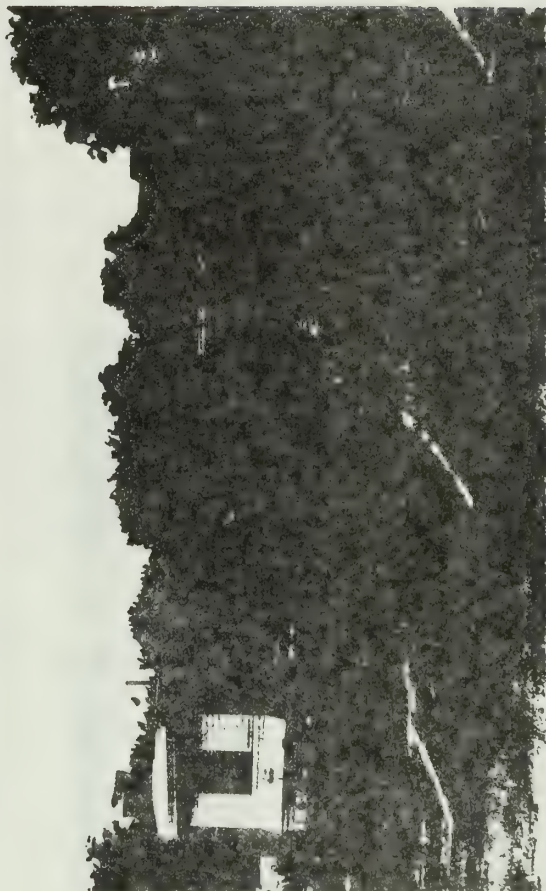
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				residence		residential		Sr-5	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		6. PRESENT USE						10. DATE	
NW corner of Illinois Ave. & Wauponse St.		residence						ca. 1960	
Parcel No. 05-09-226-012									
Canal Trust Add Lot 22 Blk. 7									
4. CITY VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois				Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS						EASTING			
Marie Knott 106 Wauponsee Street, Morris Illinois 60450									
						NORTHING			
						SCALE		QUAD	
						1:24		1625	
						OTHER		NAME	

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Two mobile home units.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Visual intrusion. Located in industrial area adjacent to I&M Canal.



Roll 28, 27

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

See main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	AFFILIATION	DATE
Sara Anne Daines	HABS/HAER	July 1985

**U.S. Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
Washington, DC 20240**

Dennis and Ralph Shay 807 Liberty Street Morris Illinois 60450

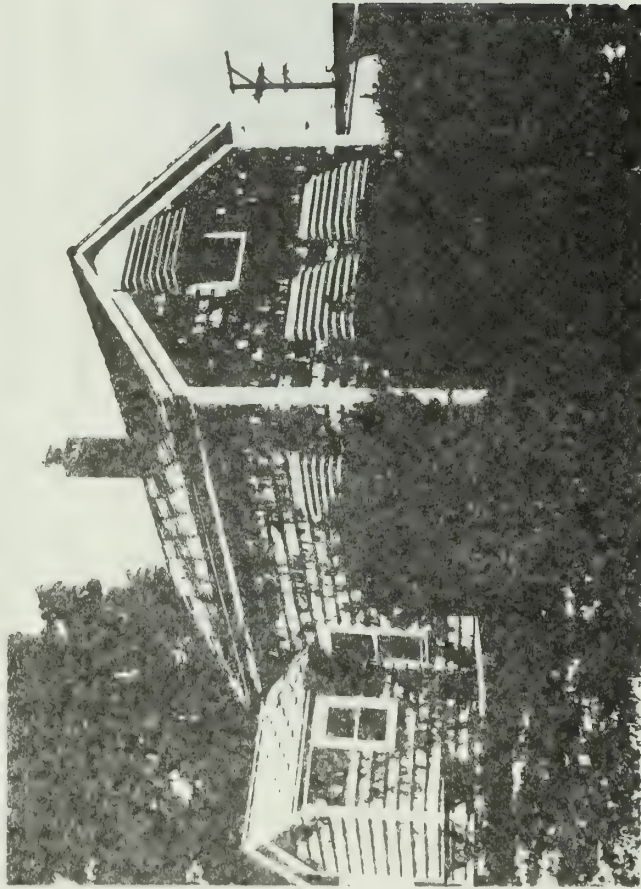
PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND

Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; staggered shingle cladding, wood cornerboards. Rectangular plan. One and one-half stories. Intersecting gable roof with diamond pattern slate shingles, ridge roll, boxed cornice, plain wide frieze board, half-round metal gutters. One entrance porch. Double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with metal louvered awnings. Main facade face of porch, main side runs north-south. Alterations include metal awnings. One of early blacksmith operation (late 19th-early 20th century).

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Building is representative of the later small residential buildings constructed in Morris in the 1920s-1930s. Structure is one of the few residential buildings located in this predominately industrial areas along the canal.





Roll 28, 28

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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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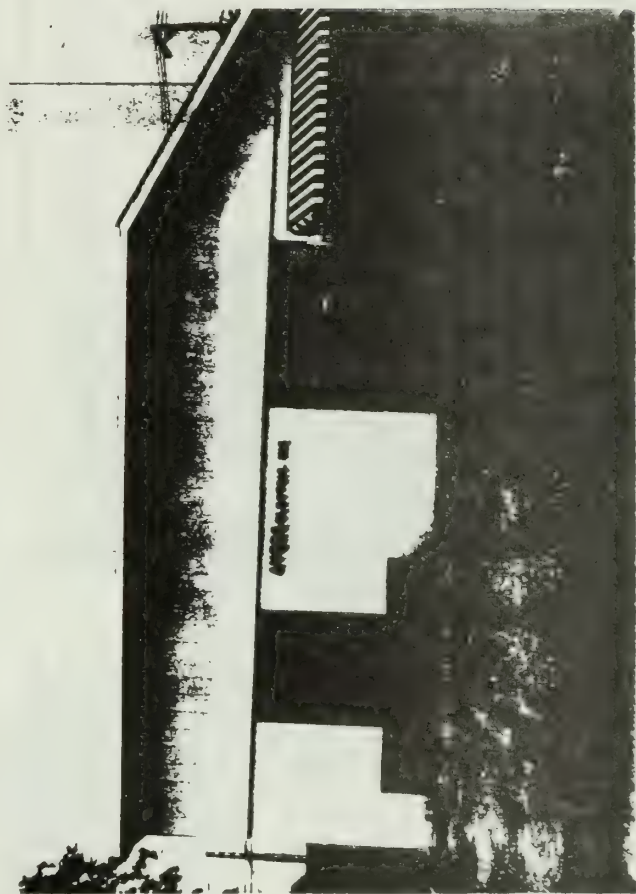
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4. CITY VICINITY		Morris									
5. ORIGINAL USE		electric contractor									
6. PRESENT USE		electric contractor									
7. CLASSIFICATION		industrial									
8. UTM ZONE		EASTING									
9. RATING		Cr 4									
10. DATE		ca. 1960									
11. REGION											
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		Charles and Kathryn Ayers P.O. Box 231 Morris Illinois 60450									

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Concrete block construction; ribbed metal sheet cladding. Square-shaped plan. One and one-half stories. Low-pitched, off-center, front-gabled roof. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUNS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Recent construction near canal; building is similar in scale to earlier industrial development along the I&M Canal. No historic importance.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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Poured concrete foundation; wood frame construction; wood shingle cladding. L-shaped plan; three-bay front. One story. Cross-gable roof with main ridge parallel to street; interlocking asphalt shingles on main roof, roll roofing on porch roof. Low smoke-stack on main ridge. Main facade has center replacement wood slab door flanked by one-over-one-light double-hung metal sash windows. Southeast open entry porch. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs east-west; backs onto canal in block of small-scale residential structures.

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Late 19th century cottage next to canal; mirror image of 305 W. Illinois when constructed (305 has been altered). Example of small-scale housing built along canal.



Roll 37, 28

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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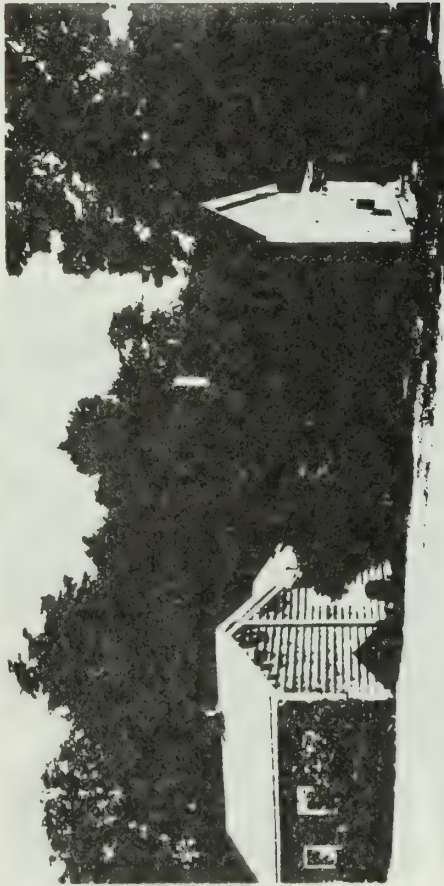
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parcel no. 05-09-205-003				residence				ca. 1890	
Canal Trustees Add. w.15' of lot 1 & e. 30' of lot 2, Blk. 13									
4. CITY VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois				Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS						SCALE		QUAD NAME	
Florence Peel, 311 N. Ottawa St., Apt 609, Joliet IL 60432						1:24 1:62.5			

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Limestone foundation; wood frame construction; asbestos shingle cladding. L-shaped plan with enclosed porch; three-bay front. One story. Side-gable roof with asphalt shingles; hipped roof on rear ell, roll roofing. One brick chimney on ridge. One-light three-cross-panel center door flanked by one-over-one-light wood frame double-hung sash windows. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs east-west; building backs onto canal in block of small-scale residential structures. Alterations include enclosed porch on southwest and modification of rear-ell gable-roof to hipped.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Late 19th century cottage next to canal. Mirror image of 301 W. Illinois when constructed. Example of small-scale housing built along the canal.



Roll 37, 29

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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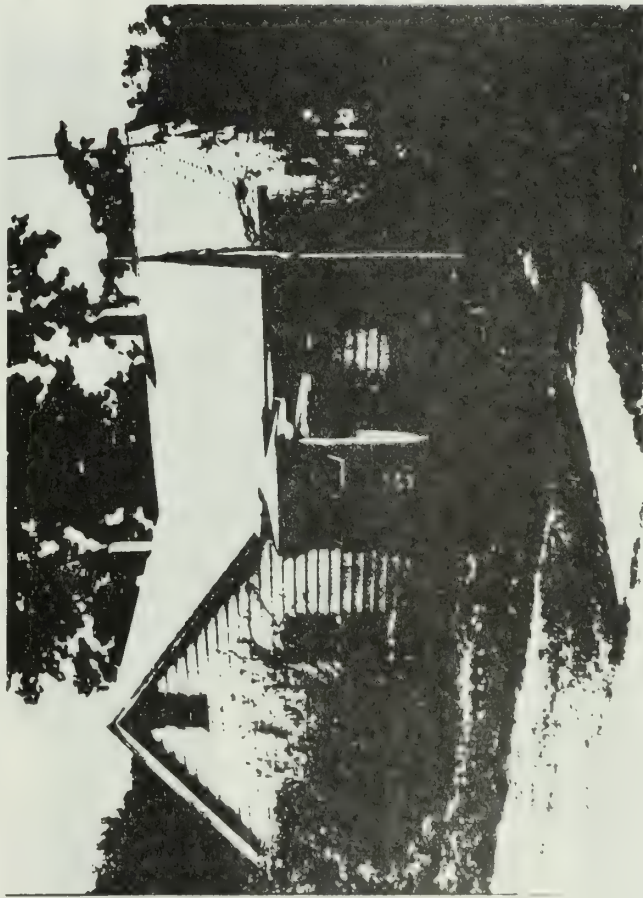
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Alterations include vinyl siding and enclosed entry porch.

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Site is significant for its proximity to the canal. Located in residential block in an area of primarily commercial buildings and warehouses.





## Roll 37, 30

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES, LIMITED ☒ NO ☐ YES, UNLIMITED ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR ☐ COUNTY☐ NHL☐ LOCAL☐ HABS☐ OTHER☐ HAER-1☐ HAER☐ NPS☐ STATE

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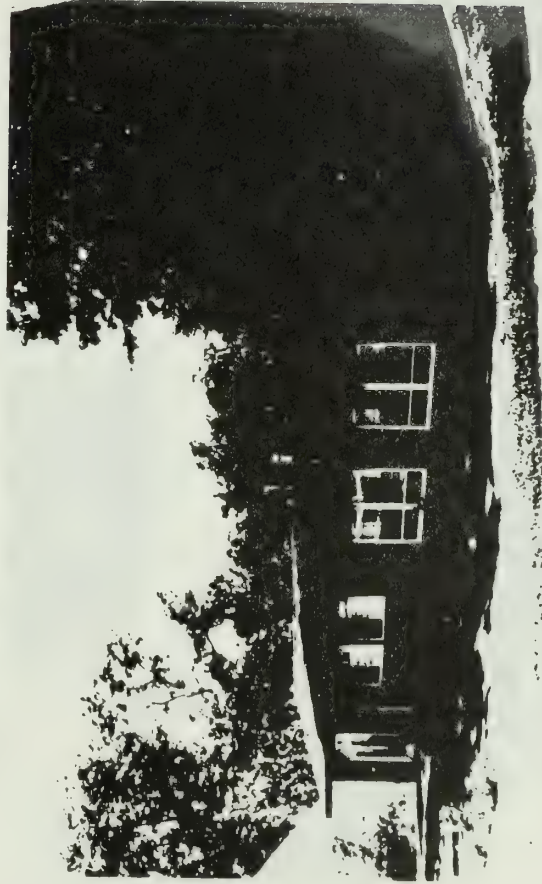
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3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) <b>319 W. Illinois</b>		5. ORIGINAL USE <b>residence</b>					
parcel no. 05-09-205-001		6. PRESENT USE <b>residence</b>					
Canal Trustees Ad.. w. 1/2 lot 4 and all lot 5, blk. 13							
4. CITY VICINITY <b>Morris</b>		COUNTY <b>Grundy</b>		8. UTM ZONE <b>124</b>		11. REGION <b>Midwest</b>	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS <b>Michael Chesharech, 319 W. Illinois, Morris, IL 60450</b>		STATE <b>Illinois</b>		EASTING <b>1625</b>		NORTHING <b>NAME</b>	

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

One-story modern ranch-style house with low-pitched end-gable roof; board and batten siding. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs east-west. Backs onto the canal; on corner lot in residential block at intersection of W. Illinois Ave. and Calhoun St.

14. CONDITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Site is significant for its proximity to the canal. Building maintains scale and materials of surrounding residential structures.



Roll 37, 31

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
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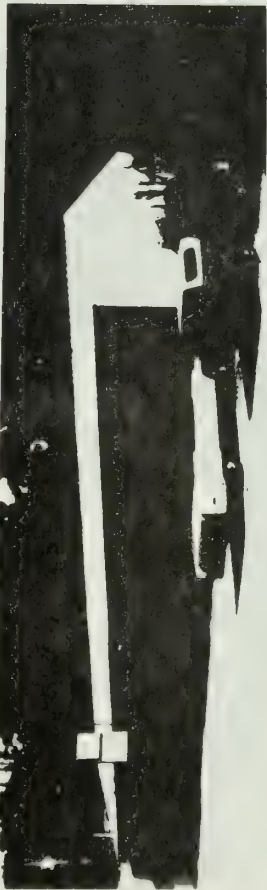
Robert E. Dumbauld, Box 592, Morris, Illinois 60450

Complex of three post-1940 buildings. East building is concrete block with stucco on north and east, flat roof; dates from ca. 1948. Center and west buildings are low-pitched end-gable frame structures sided in vertical-ribbed metal with corrugated metal roofs. Main facades face north; main ridges of gabled-roofed structures run east-west. Backs onto canal; across street from residential block.

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Proximity of site to canal; compatible with historical land use along canal (commercial/industrial). Late 19th century site of G.F. Brown grain elevator. Current metal buildings not compatible in materials with surrounding historic commercial/industrial structures.

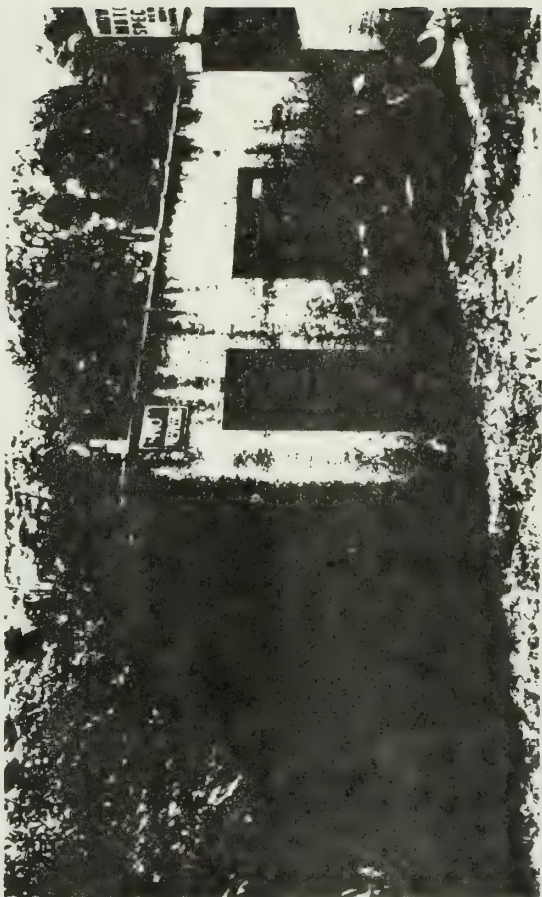




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Roll 37, 33



Roll 37, 32

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				
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1 SITE ID NO		2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		5 ORIGINAL USE		7 CLASSIFICATION		9 RATING	
				406 W. Illinois Avenue		residence		Residential		SM-3	
				Parcel No. 05-09-202-010		6 PRESENT USE				10 DATE	
				Canal Trustees add. Lots 21-22, Blk 9		residence				ca. 1900-05	
4 CITY VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		8 UTM ZONE		EASTING		11 REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois						Midwest	
12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS						SCALE		124 OTHER		QUAD NAME	
Pete Kopczick, 406 W. Illinois Avenue, Morris, Illinois 60450						1:24		1625			

13 PRESENT ON AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; grained vinyl cladding. T-shaped plan; three-bay front. One story. Cross-gable roof with hip on enclosed front entry porch, shed roof on rear; interlocking asphalt shingles. One interior chimney on north face of side gable. Enclosed entry porch has one off-center slab door and one-over-one-light double-hung metal sash windows. Three-step stoop to front entrance with metal awning and wrought iron railing. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs east-west; in block of residential buildings across from commercial structures that back onto canal. Alterations include replacement siding, replacement windows, enclosed entry porch.

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16 SIGNIFICANCE									

Site is important for its proximity to the canal. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 37, 37

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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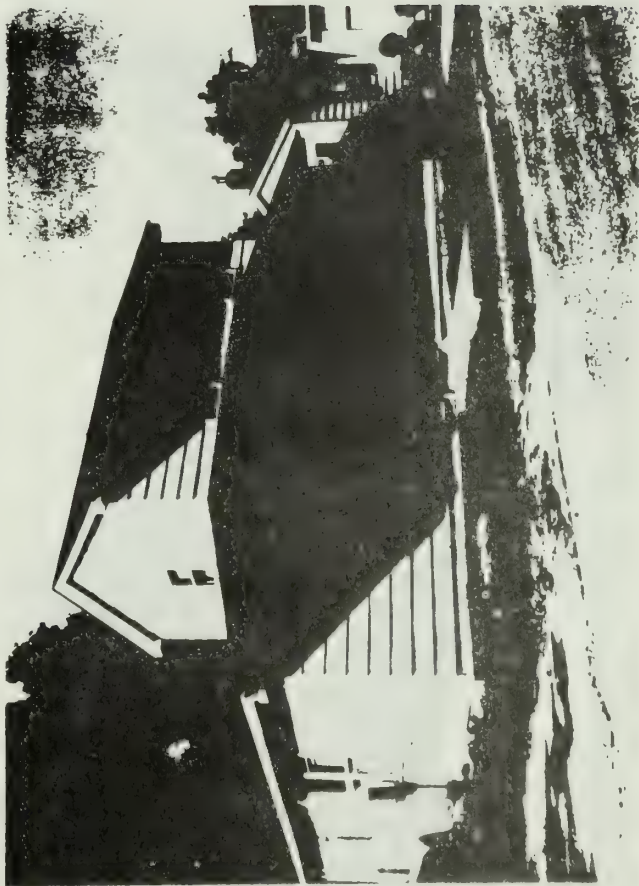
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Bernice and Daniel Hicks, 410 W. Illinois Avenue, Morris, Illinois 60450

Stone and concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. Two-story original section surrounded on three sides by one-story addition. Side-gable roof on two-story section; hipped roof on one-story section; asphalt shingles. One metal storm/screen door on main facade. One-over-one-light double-hung sash windows. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs east-west; located in residential block facing commercial structures that back onto canal. Alterations include enclosed one-story section on three sides of structure; replacement doors and windows; replacement siding.

Site is important for its proximity to the canal. Alterations and additions have compromised the historic integrity of the structure.





Roll 37, 36

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME										
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN									
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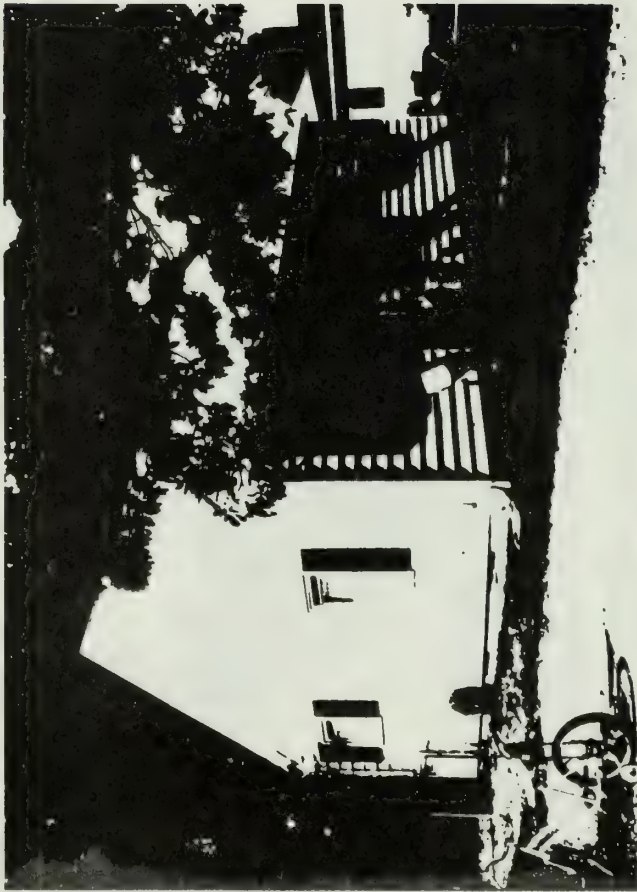
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416 W. Illinois		residence				1952	
4. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		6. PRESENT USE					
Parcel No. 05-09-202-008		residence					
Canal Trustees Add., W10' of Lot 18, all Lots							
5. CITY & COUNTY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois		EASTING		Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		NORTHING			
Ken and Jacqueline Fosen, FRD 2, Morris, Illinois 60450		1:24		1:62.5			
		OTHER					
		QUAD NAME					

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

One-story side-gable-roofed house, grained vinyl cladding. Similar in style and scale to earlier structures in this residential block.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Site is important for its proximity to the canal; located in block of residential structures across from commercial buildings that back onto canal. Although later, the structure is compatible in style and scale with other residential structures in the area.



Roll 37, 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

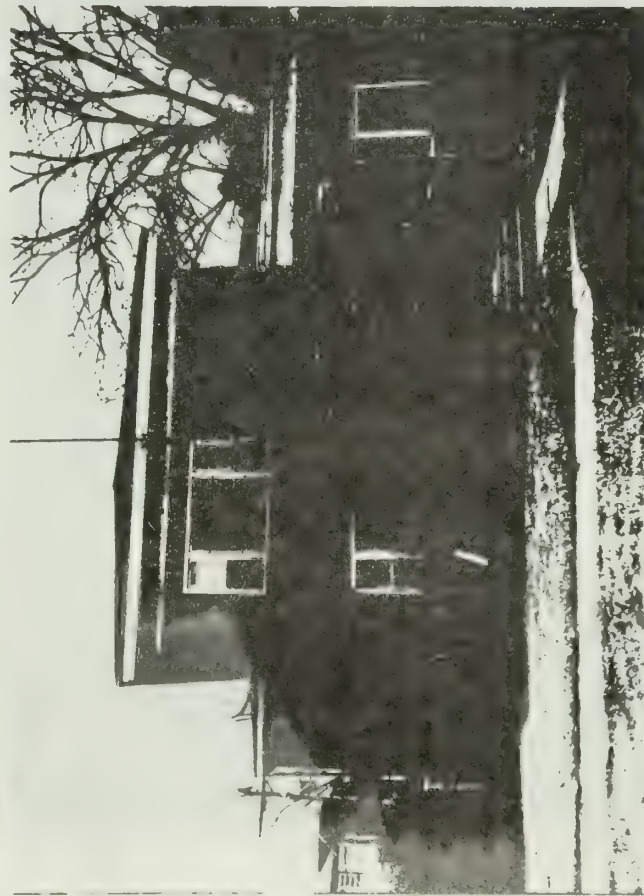
Limestone and concrete foundation; wood frame construction covered with asphalt siding. Irregular plan; five-bay front. Two two-story sections on east; two one-story sections on west. Low pitched hipped roof; asphalt shingles; overhanging eaves, boxed cornice. Three center three-cross-panel doors with single upper lights; three Chicago-type windows, two flanking doors on first story and one in second-story. Open entry porch, corrugated metal shed roof, closed rail, narrow wood posts; two open entry porches with hipped-roof hoods on east, one on south. Main facade faces north; on edge of central business district. Appears to have been built in four stages; altered fenestration and cladding.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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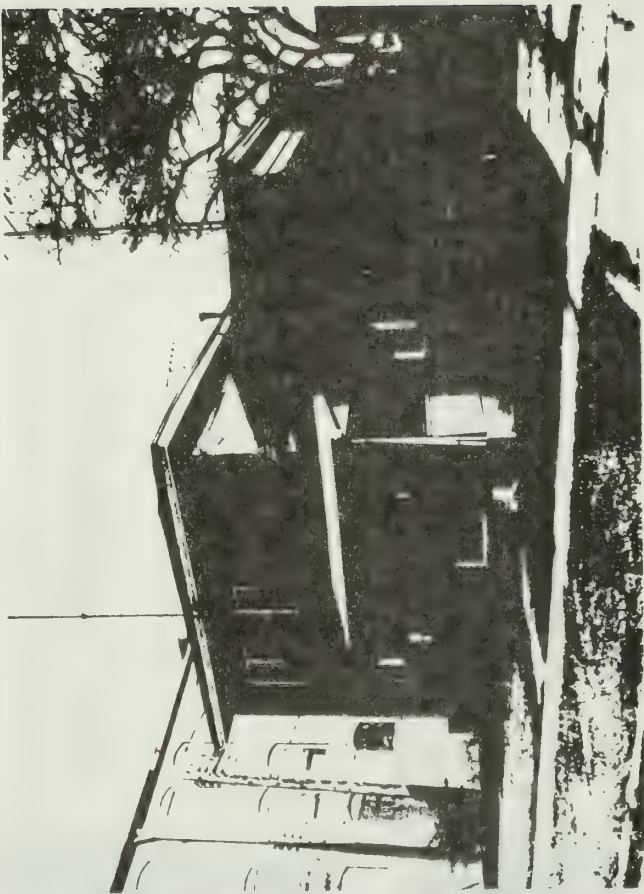
## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Representative of mid-late 19th Century residential structure; although greatly altered. Built in block half way between railroad and canal behind commercial structures on Liberty Street.





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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?

☐ YES
 ☒ NO
 ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY

☐ YES LIMITED
 ☒ YES UNLIMITED
 ☐ NO
 ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR
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Jesse Hausken c/o Morris Savinqs & Loan Morris, Ill. 60450

Rough-cut, regular coursed stone foundation; wood frame construction; wide metal siding, original siding showing under porch roof is thin wood clapboard. Irregular plan. Hip roof with gable and hip dormers; asphalt shingles. Single interior brick chimney. Single-light center entry wood door with side entry on east. Window treatments include one-over-one-light double hung wood sash, three-by-three-by-three light casement, sixteen-over-sixteen light double hung wood sash, one-over-one-light double hung sash with round wood arch lintels, three-bay window on both stories on east side and on first story only on west, three-bay window with leaded glass transom on main (north) facade, Palladian window in gable dormer end on main facade. Decorative elements include wood porch with shed roof supported by Tuscan columns on stone piers, open balustrade on porch, twin light standards flanking main entry, Adamesque carving on porch pediment. Located in the middle of block with the main facade facing north onto Jackson St.; shed to rear (south). Integrity reduced by siding replacement and removal of decorative elements.

This eclectic Victorian house contains typical treatments of windows, porches, roofs and doors. Covering of building with metal siding has lessened the significance of the structure. Some details do remain.



Roll 42

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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22 INVENTORIED BY	Douglas Kupel	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	August 1985
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George & Ruth Brancato 313 W. Jackson

3 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Limestone foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. Rectangular plan; three-bay front facade; rear wing; projecting bay on west. Two stories. Cross-gable roof, asphalt shingles. One interior chimney on main ridge. Off-center entrance, paneled wood door with single large light, gabled hood. One-over-one-light double-hung sash windows with metal storm/screens; first story cottage window with plain header. Projecting bay on west with canted entrance. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south. Alterations include removal of front-and-west-facade porch, aluminum siding.

4. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
SIGNIFICANCE		

Late 19th century structure with numerous mid-20th century alterations that have compromised the architectural integrity of the building.



Roll 41

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21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

22 INVENTORIED BY	Susan Shearer	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	8/85
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## Beaded mortar joints

3 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS, ETC

Fieldstone foundation, irregular coursing; wood frame construction; narrow clapboard cladding, wood cornerboards. Cross-plan; five-bay front. Two stories. Hipped roof with intersecting gabled roof covered with asphalt shingles; Boston ridge; boxed cornice; bed molding; closed-gable; gutters. Entrance with one-light paneled wood door, decorative molding, wood screen/storm door, wood cornice. Paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash window in gable end; four second story double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows; three double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows, one canted narrow double-hung one-over-one-light sash window and one cottage window with simple header on first story; wood frames, wood casings and wood cornices. Open entry porch with flat roof, boxed cornice, wood lintel, two simple squared porch supports, closed rail, wood flooring, enclosed crawlspace, concrete steps, wrought iron railing. Main facade faces west; corner lot. Alterations include addition of sun porch on north elevation and addition of secondary enclosed entry porches on east elevation.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

The scale and appearance of this two-story hipped cottage is comparable to many houses built in Morris in the 1870s and 1880s. The architectural integrity of the structure remains virtually intact.



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21 REFERENCES HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

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22 INVENTORIED BY	Sara Ann Daines	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	August 1985
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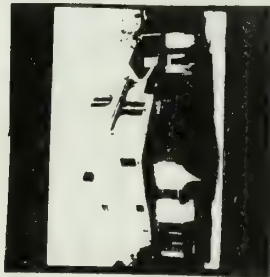
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## 14 CONDITION

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

This turn-of--the-century dwelling with its stick style architectural influence has retained its original scale and massing. A series of alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 41

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# HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1 SITE ID NO		2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 409 W Jackson Street Parcel no. 05-04-454-004 Chapins Add. E45' of lot 7, blk. 18		5 ORIGINAL USE residence		7 CLASSIFICATION residential		9 RATING Se-3	
										10 DATE est. 1860-1880	
4 CITY VICINITY Morris		COUNTY Grundy		STATE Illinois		8 UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING		11 REGION midwest			
12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS Keith M. Davis, 409 West Jackson St., Morris, IL 60450		SCALE 1 24 1 62 5		QUAD NAME							

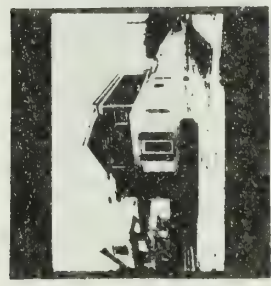
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Rockfaced ashlar stone foundation, regular coursing, beaded mortar joints; wood frame construction; wood clapboard on first story, wood shingles on second story, wood cornerboards. Modified L-shaped plan; three bay front facade. Two stories. Cross-gabled roof, asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, cornice returns, bed molding, wide plain frieze board. One entrance on east with paneled wood door with one light, aluminum screen/storm door. Two double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows and one fixed single light window on second story. Three double hung one-over-one-light sash windows on first story, wood frames, wood casings. Open porch with low-pitched hip roof, boxed cornice, wood lintel, two wood Doric columns with concrete block pedestals, open rail with simple wood balustrade, wrought-iron railing along steps to porch. Main facade faces north. Alterations include rear addition (est. 1916-1927) and porch modification (est. 1907-1916).

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

This simple, two-story gabled dwelling, with its Greek Revival architectural influence, illustrates the scale of the many residential structures constructed in Morris between the 1860s and the 1890s. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the building.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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21 REFERENCES--HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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1. SITE ID NO

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 413 W. Jackson St.  
Parcel no. 05-04-454-003  
Chapins Add. Lot 6, Blk. 18 & W.15' of lot 7,  
blk. 18

4. CITY/VICINITY

COUNTY

STATE

Illinois

Grundy

Morris

12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

Wm. P. Mathre c/o Morris Savings and Loan, Morris, IL 60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATES; PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Rockfaced fieldstone foundation, irregular coursing; wood frame construction; wide aluminum lapped siding, narrow aluminum cornerboards. Irregular plan with three-bay front. One story. Hipped roof with two intersecting galbed roofs, asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, cornice returns, gutters. One paneled wood door with one light, aluminum screen/storm door. One fanlight window with decorative leaded and beveled glass in gable end. Two one-over-one-light double hung sash windows, one Chicago-type window on first story, wood frames, wood casings. Open entry porch with flat roof, boxed cornice, wood lintel, wrought iron porch supports, open rail with wrought-iron balustrade, wood floor, wood lattice enclosing crawlspace. Main facade faces north. Alterations include rear additions (est. 1907-1916) and porch modification.

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

The scale of this early 1900s bungalow has survived a variety of changes and laterations. The architectural integrity of the building has, however, been compromised with changes in siding and porch modifications.

7. CLASSIFICATION

residential

5. ORIGINAL USE

residence

6. PRESENT USE

residence

9. DATE

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10. C.

est. 1890-

1907

11. REGION

midwest

8. UTM ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

SCALE

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NAME



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21. REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

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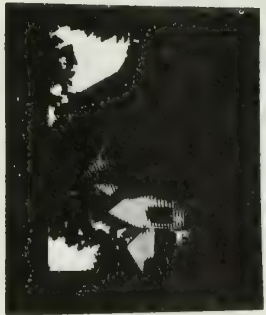


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15. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

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15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO			
				2 UNKNOWN		

Dwelling illustrates the scale and massing of many of the 1930s bungalow residences constructed throughout Morris. Subsequent additions and alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

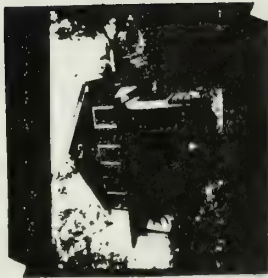
Foundation with scored concrete parterring; wood frame construction; wide wood-grained vinyl cladding. Rectangular plan; three-bay front. Two stories. Front-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, gutters. One paneled wood door with single light, aluminum screen/storm door. Three second story one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows; two first story one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows; wood frames; aluminum casings. Open full-width porch with shed roof, boxed cornice, heavy lintel, boxed porch supports, closed rail, concrete steps with wrought iron railing. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south; corner lot. Alterations include vinyl cladding material, aluminum window treatment, porch modifications (est. 1907-1916), west addition (est. 1907-1916).

14. CONDITION ☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

16 SIGNIFICANCE

This simple, two-story dwelling with its Greek Revival architectural influence illustrates the scale of many of the early residential structures constructed in Morris between 1860 and 1890. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		<input type="checkbox"/> NAME	
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2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE Washburn Building (Morris Automotive Supply)		5 ORIGINAL USE garage		7 CLASSIFICATION commercial		9 RATING Cn-4
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 115 W. Jefferson Parcel no. 05-04-485-002 Chapins Add. lot 6, Blk. 4		6 PRESENT USE auto supply store				10 DATE 1917
4 CITY VICINITY Morris		STATE Illinois		8 UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING		11 REGION Midwest
COUNTY Grundy		SCALE 1 24		QUAD 162 5		
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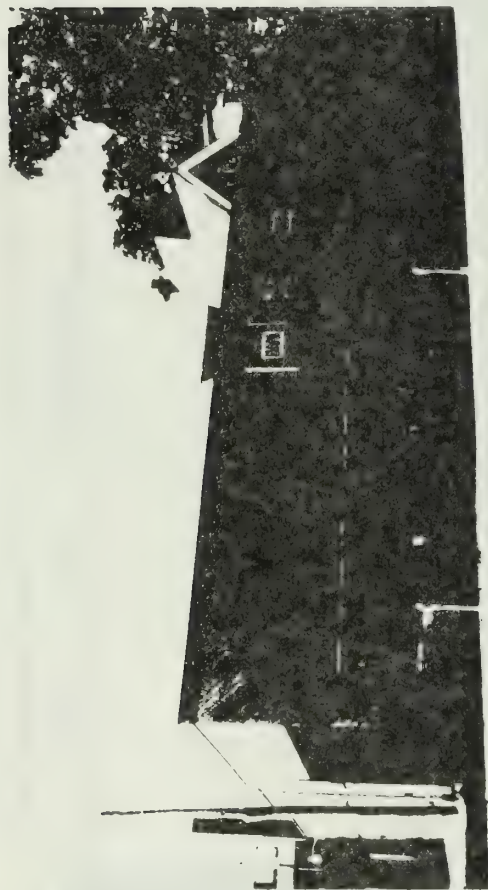
James R. Washburn, 225 W. High St. Morris 60450

CONSTRUCTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND  
IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Brick bearing walls; slanted beveled wood siding on north; modified Flemish bond red brick on sides and rear. Rectangular plan; five-bay front. One story. Flat roof with stepped parapet, terracotta coping. Modified storefront with off-center door, overhead garage door at west end, grouped single-light vertical windows. Name/date stone on north end of east wall "F.M. Washburn 1917". Main facade faces north; contiguous to central business district in commercial block. Front facade modified ca. 1980.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16	SIGNIFICANCE									

Located within central business district, though not on major commercial street. Recent remodeling of facade is intrusion among other brick sides structures.



# Roll 29, 20

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
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				<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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22 INVENTORIED BY	AFFILIATION	DATE
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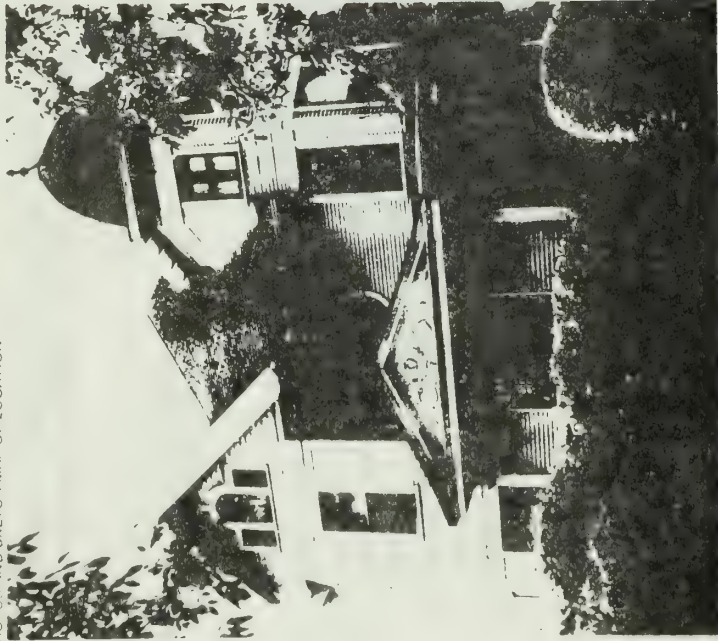
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12	OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS
	Earl O. Fruland, 121 W. Jefferson St., Morris 60450

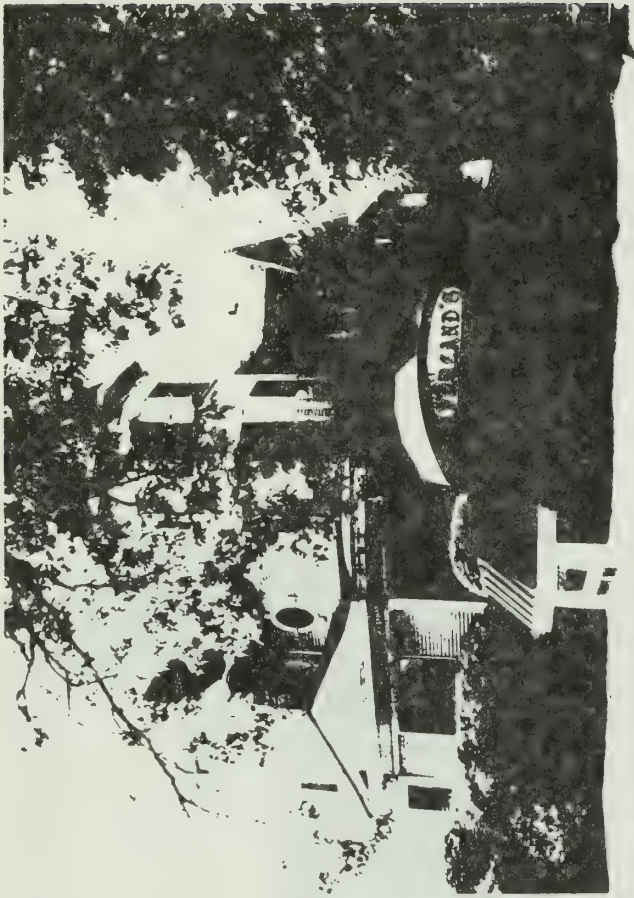
wood frame construction; wood clapboard siding with square butt shingles in gable of canted bay. Irregular plan; three-bay front. Two-and-one-half stories. Cross-gable-on-hip roof, asphalt shingles; three-story polygonal turret with polygonal roof with finial, brackets under eaves. Interior chimney on southwest side of hipped roof. Asymmetrical fenestration; canted entrance on northwest corner with double paneled oak doors with single vertical lights; three-part casement windows with fifteen lights each, added when porch was enclosed; one-over-one light double hung sash windows in turret and on two story bays; oval leaded glass on second story main facade; Palladian windows with leaded glass sidelights and projecting wooden keystone-form on main facade and west facade gable ends. Northwest corner veranda with tuscan columns, open wrought iron replacement railing, original wooden newel post; east end of veranda, now enclosed, pediment with rinceau motif and corner posts with molded caps; wood belt course between first and second stories. Queen Anne.

Excellent example of turn-of-the-century residential architecture built by influential Morris resident: important corner site contiguous to central business district and important visual element at edge of western residential area.





Roll 29, 22



Roll 29, 21

18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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21. REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND OR OTHER		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
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Interview with Mrs. Fruland, 7/3/85

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1. SITE I.D. NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residential		Se-3	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		10. DATE est.		11. REGION	
220 Jefferson		Residence		1860-1880		Midwest	
05-04-480-006		6. PRESENT USE					
		Residence					
4. CITY VICINITY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		EASTING	
Morris		Illinois				NORTHING	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		SCALE		QUAD NAME	
Luthern Church Property		Grundy		1 24 1 62 5			
				OTHER			

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND INVENTOR/ANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Smooth-cut, regular coursed stone foundation; wood frame construction; wide metal siding. Square-shaped plan. Two stories. Gable roof with cross gable, asphalt shingles. Single interior brick chimney in center of west side. Main entry is a three-light wood door with metal screen door. Original windows are six-over-six-light double hung wood sash placed individually and four-over-four-light double hung wood sash placed in pairs on the first story; original windows replaced by one-over-one-light wood double-hung sash; three-bay window on both south and west facades. Building is located on a corner lot close to the alley on the north side; immediately adjacent to the east is the classroom wing of the Bethlemlen Lutheran Church (church constructed 1951; classroom constructed 1961). Alterations include the addition of a poured-concrete foundation garage on the rear of the building (north) and metal siding.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

This structure may well date from the 1860s, based on the setback and general orientation of the building in relation to the lot. May have been altered during its period of historic use. With the exception of the stone foundation, there is little to suggest the historic visual character of the structure.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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Charles Ayers 315 W. Jefferson St. Morris 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Foundation material not visible; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. Rectangular plan with added rear/side wings; two-bay front. Two stories. Front gable roof with asphalt shingles. One interior chimney. Off-center slab door; fixed picture window on first story; Chicago-type window on second story. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south. Alterations include enclosed entry porch; re-siding; altered fenestration. Little evidence of original character of structure.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Numerous alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of this early structure.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> STATE		

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residential		Se-2	
						10. DATE	
						est. 1850-1860	
						11. REGION	
						Midwest	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		12. QUAD NAME	
316 West Jefferson Street		Residence		EASTING		SCALE	
Parcel No. 05-04-455-006		6. PRESENT USE		NORTHING		1:24 1:62.5	
Chapins Add to Morris Lot 2-3 Blk 19		Residence					
4. CITY VICINITY		STATE					
Morris		Illinois					
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY					
Gordon R. Hexdall		Grundy					
Morris		Illinois					
60450							

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Smooth-faced limestone ashlar foundation, regular coursing, concrete pargeting; wood frame construction; wood shingle cladding. Rectangular plan with five-bay front. Two stories. Front-gabled roof with asphalt shingles, boxed cornice, cornice returns, bed molding, wide plain frieze board, architrave trim with recessed panels, narrow barge board. One double door with six squared, recessed panels and single light, wood screen/storm door with recessed panels; one paneled wood door with one light, wood screen/storm door. Three double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on second story, two on first story; wood frames and wood casings, projecting wood crowns; one two-story canted bay window on west with three double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows with wood frames and casings on each story. Decorative elements include engaged pilasters with recessed panels and simple capitals; two ornate door hoods; spindle frieze with simple stick work; pendants; carved brackets; decorative kingposts in gable-ends. Open porch on east. Main facade faces south. Alterations include shingle cladding, sun porch on west, bay window, decorative elements, one-story addition on east (est. 1910-16).

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

This simple two-story dwelling with its Queen Anne detailing is representative of the scale and appearance of the residential construction in Morris in the mid to late 1800s. The Greek Revival architectural influence evident here is common among the earlier houses.



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19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER		<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
		<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE	

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22 INVENTORIED BY	Sara Anne Daines	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	August 1985
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1. SITE I.D. NO

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO) 319 W. Jefferson  
parcel # 05-04-458-003  
Chapins add Lot 7, Blk 22

4. CITY/VICINITY

Morris

12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

Eugene R. Funk, 304 Nettle St., Morris, Ill. 60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Rock-faced coursed limestone foundation; wood frame construction; narrow wood clapboard cladding, narrow wood cornerboards. Rectangular plan; three-bay front. Two and one-half stories. Steep-pitched side gable roof with pent, copper gutters, asphalt shingles. East end wall chimney with concrete cap and copper flashing. Colonial revival center entrance with pediment, engaged pilasters, vertical-paneled two-light door; two convex thirty-five-light bay windows on first story; two six-over-six-light double-hung sash windows on second story. Two-story enclosed porch on rear. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs east-west; one and one-half story garage in rear. Alterations include removal of original porch on north and west facades and addition of bay windows.

5 ORIGINAL USE residence		7 CLASSIFICATION residential		9 RATING Sm 2	
6 PRESENT USE residence				10 DATE ca 1900	
STATE Illinois		SCALE 1 24 162 5		11 REGION Midwest	
COUNTY Grundy		UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING		QUAD NAME	

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16. SIGNIFICANCE

Example of large residential structure built in Morris at the turn of the century. Alterations to main facade have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
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21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

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Emmons and Mary Olson 321 W. Jefferson St. Morris Ill 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Poured concrete foundation; yellow rug brick veneer walls, stretchers with single row of rowlocks above concrete sill, rowlock string course between window sills, rowlock continuous window and door lintels and row of rowlocks below eaves. T-shape plan with enclosed sunporch on west; three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Hip roof with diamond-shaped red slate covering; wide overhanging eaves; hip roofed dormers on each face of hip. Interior paneled brick chimney with concrete cap on west face of hip roof; end wall chimney on east. Recessed entrance with classical revial portico, flared-gable pediment, elliptical paneled arch above twelve-light wood door. One paired single-light casement window; triple window with central single fixed light flanked by single-light casements. Enclosed sunporch on west with single-light casement windows. Semi-circular raised entrance porch with two curved flights of steps to central landing. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south; large corner lot with 19th-century two-story slate-roofed, stuccoed garage at rear.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16	SIGNIFICANCE										

Twentieth century vernacular residential structure with Prairie-style and Colonial Revival influences.



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19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER		20 EXISTING SURVEYS		
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Jacob and Jannell Kluch, 422 W. Jefferson St., Morris, IL 60450

1) DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Stone foundation with concrete pargeting; wood frame construction; wood clapboard cladding, wood cornerboards. Square-shaped plan with attached garage; four-bay front. Two stories. Pyramidal low-pitched hipped roof, asphalt shingles, Boston ridge, boxed cornice, aluminum soffits, bed molding, plain frieze board. Paneled wood door with wood screen/storm door. Symmetrical fenestration; four two-over-four-light double-hung sash windows on second story, three on first story, wood frames, wood casings. Open full-width porch with flat roof, boxed cornice, wood lintel, two engaged porch supports, four squared wood porch supports, classical capitals, squared wood pedestals with recessed panels, ornate over-sized brackets, open rail, simple wood balustrade, crawlspace enclosed by simple cut-out wood panels, wood flooring, wood steps, wood railing. Main facade faces south; corner lot. Alterations include attached garage on east, rear addition (est. 1907-1916) expanded again between 1917-1927, and porch modification.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

This two-story, hip-roofed dwelling is an excellent example of the scale of many of the residential structures constructed in Morris between 1860 and 1890.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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				<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES--HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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Rectangular plan; three-bay front. Two and one-half stories. Front flared-gable roof, asphalt shingles, overhanging eaves with knee braces; flared gable-roofed dormer on east. One interior chimney on west face of roof. Off-center entrance with wood three-vertical-light beveled glass door flanked by five-over-one-light Prairie-style double-hung sash windows; second story band of four four-over-one-light Prairie-style casement windows; Palladian-form center window with side-louvers under eaves on front; asymmetrical fenestration on sides. Open full-facade porch with corner battered piers, gable roof, stuccoed pediment with stick work, overhanging eaves with knee braces. Prairie influenced bungalow form. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south; one-story detached flared-hip-roofed two-car garage. Alterations include aluminum cladding.

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Example of bungalow form, Prairie influenced house. Re-siding has compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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		<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

Interview with Mrs. Peterson. August 1985.

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Robert & Mildred Stansberry, Morris, Ill. 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. T-shaped plan with rear ell and enclosed sunporch. Two and one-half stories. Cross-gable roof with interlocking asphalt shingles; pent roof above second porch on front gable. Center entrance, vertical-two-paneled door with large light bordered with smaller lights, single-light transom above. Asymmetrical fenestration with one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows to west of door and on second story; picture window with side and transom lights to east of door. Open entry porch with metal hood, wrought iron posts and balustrade. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs east-west; hipped-roof weatherboarded one-car detached garage. Alterations include aluminum siding and porch modifications. Structure moved to this site ca. 1910-15.

House pictured in 1897 publication featuring prominent buildings in Morris. Identified as home of Thomas Winsor. Moved to present site ca. 1910-15 from unidentified original location. Alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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20 EXISTING SURVEYS				
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Picturesque Morris: A Collection of Artistic Views of Places of Interest in and around Morris. R.A. Heath, 1897.

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13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	20	UNKNOWN
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Example of bungalows built in Morris in the late 1920s.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET &amp; NO)

115 W. Main Street

Parcel No. 05-04-489-003

McGath's Subdiv E 10' of Lot 2 and All Lot 3 Blk 3

VICINITY	COUNTY
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Morris

12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

Albert J. Allen, 115 W. Main St., Morris, Ill. 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Limestone foundation, limestone sill; common bond red brick walls. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. One story. Low pitched front-gabled roof with parapet; plain brick cornice with corbelled base. One exterior leave-wall brick chimney with chimney hood; one end-wall brick chimney with concrete coping. Arcaded door and window treatment on main facade; six-panel wood door with sidelights and transom; two fixed windows with wood panels above and below window openings, decorative rectangular molding; half-circle wood panels with radiating molding above windows and door; engaged brick pilasters with limestone capitals; string course of brick rowlocks. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south. Alterations include window and door alterations on secondary elevations.

Historically the building served as a saloon in the late 19th and early 20th century; the Morris Steam Laundry occupied the structure in 1927.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16 SIGNIFICANCE										

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Located on a secondary commercial street, this one-story structure illustrates the variety of commercial activity generated by the canal and the railroad in the 1870s. The scale of the surviving structure is somewhat smaller than surrounding buildings. The architectural integrity of the primary elevation appears substantially intact.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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1 SITE ID NO

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2 NAME OF STRUCTURE

(Donna Mueller's Dance Studio)

5 ORIGINAL USE

Livery Stable

7 CLASSIFICATION

Commercial

9 RATING

Ce-2

10 DATE

Ca. 1855

3 ADDRESS

415 West Main Street  
Parcel No. 03-04-489-002  
Nebraska Subdiv W's Lot 28 All Lot

6 PRESENT USE

Dance Studio

11 REGION

Midwest

COUNTY

Crundy

STATE

Illinois

SCALE

1:24

OTHER

1:625

QUAD

NAME

Lawrence Baker 415 West Avenue Morris Illinois 60450

4. HISTORIC AND PRESENT USE, MATERIALS, DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND

(common bond red brick walls. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet; decorative wood cornice with simple, horizontal panels, decorative corner brackets. Two entrances: wood vertical-two-panel three-light door with segmental brick lintel consisting of two rows of rowlocks, limestone sill; one replacement double door set in wide opening enclosed with lapped siding, segmental lintel consisting of three rows of brick rowlocks, concrete sill. Second story has single and paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows, segmental lintels of brick rowlocks, concrete sills; second story enclosed cantilevered porch with double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows. Paired double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows on first story. Main facade faces north. Alterations include two rear additions (ca. 1880 and 1940), door and window replacement. Building served as a livery stable (D.C. Wilson Livery Stable, 1877; the Holmes Livery, 1889), a blacksmith shop (1894-1916) and an automobile garage with a twenty-seven car capacity (1927).

14 CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

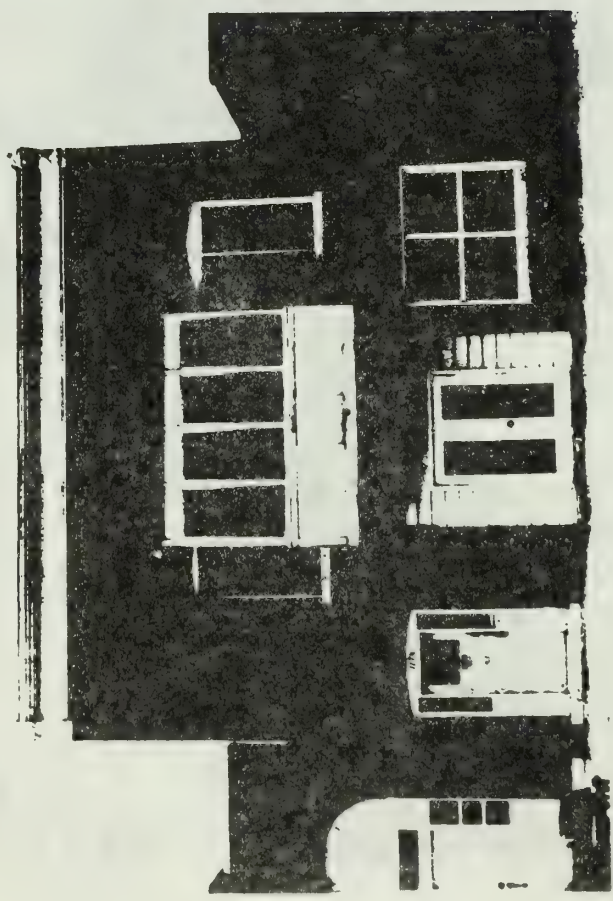
☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Similar in scale to many of the area's commercial structures, the building illustrates the northerly progression of commercial activity along Liberty St. and its secondary cross streets from the canal to the railroad. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 28, 5

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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See also main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	Sara Anne Ewing Daines	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	July 1985
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National Park Service  
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1 SITE ID NO		2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE L. J. Borens Building (Morris Fire Department)		7 CLASSIFICATION Commercial (public)		9 RATING Cr-4	
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) Southeast corner of W. Main Street & Wauponsee Parcel No. 05-04-489-001 Chapins Add. Lot 5, Blk 3		5 ORIGINAL USE Automobile garage		10 DATE 1945			
4 CITY/VICINITY Morris		6 PRESENT USE		8 UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING		11 REGION Midwest	
12 OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS Morris Fire Department		COUNTY Grundy		SCALE 124 OTHER 1625		QUAD NAME	

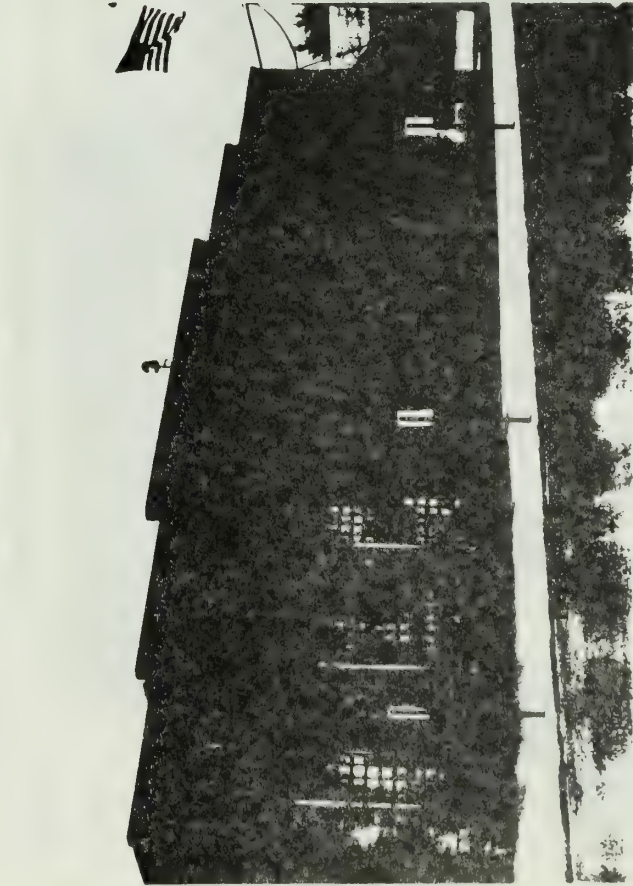
## DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Limestone foundation; rock-faced stone veneer, random coursing on north and west; concrete block on east. Rectangular plan; seven-bay front. One story. Flat roof with stepped parapet. Center metal-frame double door, single fixed transom; five glass block display-size windows; one two-vertical-light metal frame plate glass window. Red neon with "Morris Fire Department" on north. Main facade faces north; corner site on west edge of central business district. Borens automobile garage and showroom until 1958 when it became the fire department.

14 CONDITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16 SIGNIFICANCE									

Located in historic downtown commercial area. Compatible in scale and detail with surrounding commercial structures. Neon provides an interesting decorative element in the commercial streetscape.





Roll 28, 6



Roll 28, 7

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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				<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
				<input type="checkbox"/> NPS
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

Interview with C. Bryant, Morris Fire Department, June 27, 1985.

See also main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	Susan Shearer	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	July 1985
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1. SITE I.D. NO

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Washington House Hotel

3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) northeast corner of Main and  
Wauponsee St.

parcel # 05-04-485-003

Chapins Add. lots 3-4, Blk. 4

4. CITY VICINITY

Morris

Grundy

Illinois

12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

First Midwest Bank of Morris Trust #402

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND  
"IMPORTANT" BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Limestone foundation with limestone sill; common bond red brick walls; running bond red brick on south facade of original east section. Irregular enclosed block plan with open interior courtyard; nineteen-bay front facade. Two stories; two-and-a-half story original east section. Original east section: gable roof with stepped false front, tile coping and corbelled corners; 1877 section: flat roof with parapet, concrete and limestone coping, paneled brick cornice. Exterior chimney on west wall. Original east section: center entrance with three-over-one-light metal frame windows to the east and cast iron storefront with closed-off entrance to the west, second story has seven two-light double hung sash windows with limestone lug sills and shaped lintels, two two-over-two-light double hung sash windows in half-story false-front gable end. 1877 section: Four doors, east door in recessed entrance, eight windows and garage door, all with elliptical fanlights, in round-arch lintels of rowlocks with rusticated stone keystones one first story main facade; second story has sixteen round-arched openings with paired casement windows with elliptical transom lights with single vertical mutins, round-arched rowlock lintels with rusticated stone keystones (some replacement), replacement stone and concrete lug sills; four windows on projecting west pavillion are taller than twelve on west end of main facade. Replacement name/date stone over garage door "C. O. Wagner 1875" Central courtyard; north facade bricked-in stall windows for stable. Main facade faces south; occupies one-quarter of block; half block from principal commercial street. Remodeled

14. CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN (over)

16. SIGNIFICANCE

Important early hotel, one of six hotels listed in 1877-78 Grundy County Directory for Morris and one of two still standing (Carson House has been recently altered; south section demolished for parking lot). Large hotel complex, according to local histories modeled on German hotels of the period. With fifty rooms, it was reputed to be the largest hotel in the country in 1877, a period a great commercial prosperity and growth in Morris. Complex warrants further research and documentation.

7. CLASSIFICATION

commercial/residential

9. RATING

Ce-1

10. DATE

1867 (east)

1877 (west)

8. UTM ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

11. REGION

Midwest

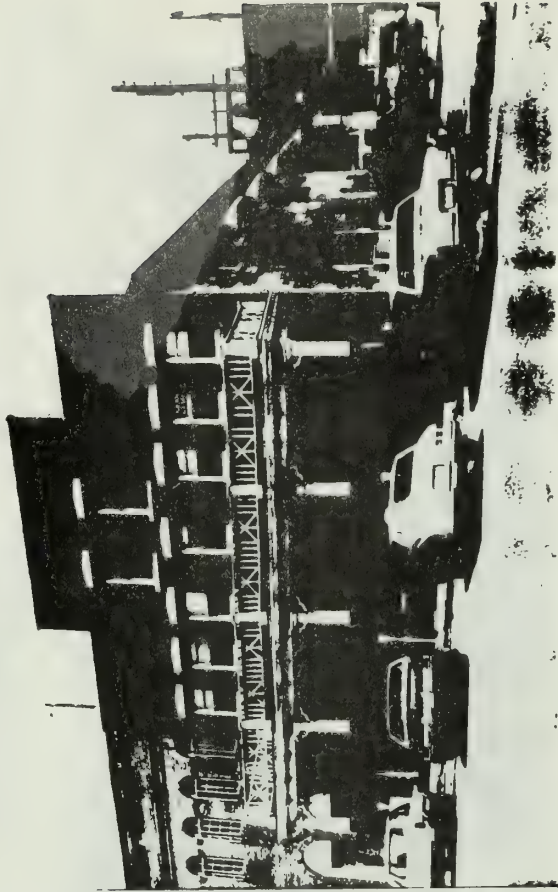
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(Description continued) for apartments ca.1940s. Built by Phil. Lehr and opened in late 1867 (east section); enlarged to Wauponsee St. by C.O. Wagner in 1877. Operated by Wagner family until 1910.

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ NPS ☒ STATE

☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

Interview with Dr. Elliott Tratt and Marion Anderson, July 19, 1985.

See also main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	AFFILIATION	DATE
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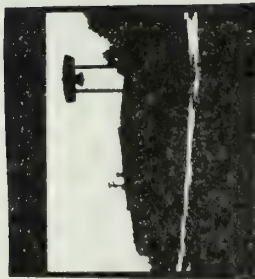
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		Fire Department: Morris Fire Station Annex		Fire Station		Public		Pr-4	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		6. PRESENT USE						10. DATE	
SW Corner Main & Wauponsee Streets		Fire Station						1983	
Parcel No. 05-04-488-002									
Chapins Add E20' Lot 6 all Lot 7-8 Blk 2									
4. CITY VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois		EASTING		Midwest	
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS						NORTHING			
City of Morris Morris, Illinois 60450						SCALE 1 24 1 62 5			
						OTHER		QUAD NAME	

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Concrete plinth; brown brick walls, running bond. Rectangular plan with four-bay front. One story. Flat roof with stepped parapet, concrete coping. Four overhead metal garage doors with thirty-six lights, plain lintel of brick soldiers, date/name plate. Bell tower on northeast corner of lot. Main facade faces east. Architect, Chamlin and Associates. Contractor, Marvick Brothers. Site of original city hall, fire engine house and city water works.

14. CONDITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Despite its later construction date, building is compatible in scale with the older commercial structures in the area.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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22 INVENTORIED BY	AFFILIATION	DATE
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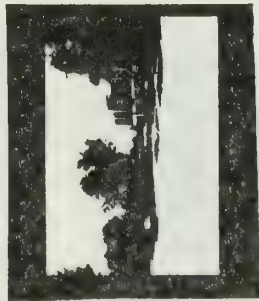
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1. SITE ID NO			
2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION	
City Hall; First Midwest Bank		public/commercial	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		9. RATING	
220 West Main St. 05-04-484 Chapin Add. Block 21		Pr-4 10. DATE 1961; 1967	
4. CITY VICINITY		11. REGION	
Morris	STATE Illinois	Midwest	
COUNTY Grundy	SCALE 1 24 1 62 5		
12. OWNER-ADMIN ADDRESS			
City of Morris; First Midwest Bank			
13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC			
Block on edge of residential/commercial areas of Morris. Contains City Hall (1961) and First Midwest Bank (1967) and extensive parking lot.			

14. CONDITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Originally a block of large residential structures, this area was cleared for the construction of the City Hall (1961) and the First Midwest Bank (1967). The Henry H. Baum House, formerly on the southwest corner of Jefferson and Wauponsee Sts., was moved to 520 W. Washington St. The block is now a visual intrusion on the edge of the west side residential area.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND OR OTHER				

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Gordon H. Collins, 303 W. Main St

3. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Poured concrete foundation; running bond red brick walls. Rectangular plan with south wing and rear enclosed sunporch; three-bay front. Two stories; one-story rear sunporch. Contiguous side-gabled roof, asbestos shingles. Exterior gable wall chimney on north. Center pedimented colonial revival entrance with elliptical fanlight, eight-paneled wood door, fluted engaged pilasters. Paired six-over-six-light double-hung sash windows with wood shutters on first and second story; lug sills of brick rowlocks and lintels of brick soldiers on first story; second-story sills linked by course of rowlocks; second-story continuous lintel of brick soldiers; center second-story six-over-six-light double-hung sash window. South wing front facade has center entrance with narrow single-light transom, brick soldier lintels above door and six-over-six-light double-hung sash windows; brick rowlock lug sills; string course of brick rowlocks between second story windows. Colonial Revival style. Main facade faces east; main ridge runs north-south; corner lot.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Example of two-story brick colonial revival house, a number of which were built on corner lots in this section of Morris in the 1930s. House originally built as home and office of Dr. Sachse, a local physician.



Roll 39

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

21 REFERENCES HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE

Interview with Mr. Collins, owner. July 1985

See also main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	Susan Shearer	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	August 1985
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1 SITE ID NO

2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

Collins/ McCabe House

306 W. Main St

parcel # 05-04-458-006

Chapins Add C 20 Lot 2 & all Lot 1 Blk 22

4 CITY VICINITY

Morris

# Grundy

# Illinois

12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

James C. Manlove 306 W. Main St

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rock-faced, regular coursed limestone foundation; wood frame construction; vinyl siding. Irregular plan; rounded southeast corner tower. Two and one-half stories. Flared gable-on-hip roof, cornice returns on east and west gable ends, pents on north and south gable ends; asphalt shingles; bell-shaped roof on southeast corner tower. Two interior chimneys. One entrance on main facade, wood paneled door with single large round-arched light.

Main facade has first story cottage window with leaded and beveled glass header, one fixed single-light stained glass window; second story has triple window with leaded and beveled glass header above central light; Palladian-type window in gable-end. One-over-one-light double-hung sash windows on secondary facades; stained, leaded and beveled glass throughout. Open entry porch, pediment with bas-relief cartouche and rinceau pattern; curved veranda on front and east side, Tuscan columns on rock-faced cut limestone bases, open shaped-rail with turned balusters. Distinctive interior details include woodwork with newelpost clock in entrance foyer; mural frieze in dining room. Transitional between Queen Anne and Colonial Revival styles. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south; corner lot; gable-roofed garage at rear. Constructed for Joshua and Oscar Collins by J.B. Ross, contractor and builder in Morris. Alterations include re-siding with vinyl in 1984.

14 CONDITION ☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Before re-siding, house was one of finest example of early twentieth-century residential architecture in Morris. Built as an in-town residence for wealthy farmers, Johua and Oscar Collins, the house is noted for its combination of Queen Anne massing and Colonial Revival symmetry and detail. Interior woodwork, handpainted mural frieze and stained, leaded and beveled glass are especially noteworthy. House remained in the same family until 1980s. Current owners have original plans and historic photographs. Use of vinyl siding has compromised the architectural integrity of the structure..





Roll 39

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				
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Interview with Linda Manlove, current owner, June 1985.  
See also main card.



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12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

W. L. Wainwright c/o Florence Wainwright, Morris Ill. 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rock-faced limestone foundation, regular coursing; wood frame construction; narrow wood clapboard cladding with square butt shingles in gable end. Irregular plan; rounded tower on northeast corner; enclosed two-story porch addition on front facade. Two and one-half stories. Cross-gable roof, asphalt shingles; conical shaped roof with finial on rounded tower, exposed rafters under eaves. Two interior chimneys. Raised entrance porch with two cross-panel one-light doors, lintel with dentil frieze; one-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows, wood storm/screen windows, continuous flush wood lintel, continuous projecting wood sill; single-light window between first-story entrances; paired single-light windows on second story above entrance; two nine-light windows recessed in gable-end wall, central coffered panel. Added Prairie-style influenced enclosed two-story porch on front facade, brick corner piers with concrete caps and concrete details; second-story paneled wood piers, Prairie style windows. Queen Anne massing with shingle-style gable ends. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south; located in center of block of similar large early-mid-20th century houses.

14	CONDITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
15	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN				

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Example of transition from Queen Anne to Shingle style influenced house. Later Prairie-style porch addition on front facade. House was the late-19th century residence of Dr. Austin E. Palmer, a prominent Morris physician who was born in New York State in 1846 and came to Morris in 1876. He served as mayor of Morris for four years, during which time the Morris waterworks were constructed. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 39

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

20 EXISTING SURVEYS	<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
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See also main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	AFFILIATION	DATE
Susan Shearer	HABS/HAER	July 1985

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12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Foundation material not visible; sill of row of rug brick soldiers; polychrome rug brick veneer walls. Irregular plan; four-bay front. Two stories. Intersecting hip roof with green terracotta tiles; hip roof dormers on north and west. Single interior chimney on ridge of main hip. Entrance in cast-stone molded frame with diamond motif in corner blocks; nine-light wood panel door with three-light wood storm/screen door; six-over-one-light double-hung sash windows, cast-stone lug sills and continuous lintel of brick soldiers on first story, brick rowlocks on second story. Hip-roofed open entrance porch, closed brick rail with cast-stone railing, cast-stone decoration on brick piers and engaged brick pilasters. Prairie style. Main facade faces west; corner lot; rug brick two-car garage with slate hiproof.

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Large Prairie style house similar to 320 W. Main located across the street. Built by the Gebhard family, founders of the Gebhard brewery, a major 19th and early 20th century Morris industry; now the residence of George Baum, prominent Morris merchant.





## Roll 39

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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Interviews with various local residents, August 1985.

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See also main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	Susan Shearer	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	August 1985
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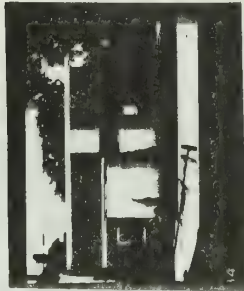
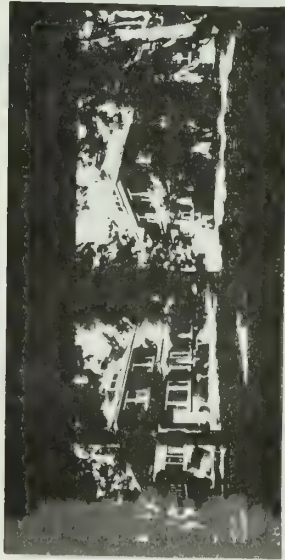
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13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

structures; earlier brick garage/carriage house at rear of lot.

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Large Prairie style influenced residential structure similar in design, scale and materials to 319 W. Main, located across the street. Example of architecture in Morris during the early years of the 20th century. Brick carriage house may date from the 1850s when it would have been part of the residence of G.W. Lane, an early Morris settler who operated a lumber business, a grain elevator and later served as city clerk and town assessor. This house was built for the Gebhard family, founders of the Gebhard Brewery, a major Morris industry in the 19th and early 20th century.



Roll 39

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Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.

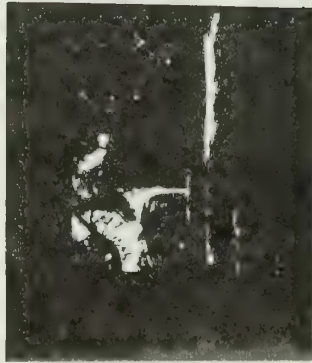
U.S. Population census, 1850.

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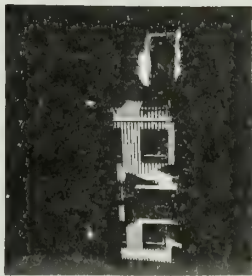
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15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES ☒ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

14. CONDITION ☒ EXCELLENT ☐ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS



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Interview with resident, 320 Calhoun St., August 1985.

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1 SITE ID NO

2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

5 ORIGINAL USE

7 CLASSIFICATION

9 RATING

residence

residential

10 DATE

3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)

418 W. Main St.

6 PRESENT USE

05-04-457-005

Chapins Add Lot 3 & E 10' Lot 4  
S. S. Alley adj Northside Blk 23

residence

4 CITY VICINITY

COUNTY  
Grundy

STATE

Illinois

SCALE

1 24 OTHER

162 5

QUAD NAME

8 UTM ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

11 REGION

Midwest

est. 1890

12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

Union Nat. Bank Tr # 3184 50 W Jefferson

Ill 60431

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Foundation material not visible; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. Irregular plan. Two stories with one-story rear wing. Intersecting gable roof, asphalt shingles. Front gable-end exterior chimney. Entrance with six-panel door and one leaded sidelight, fluted pilasters and dentil course in entablature. First-story ten-light casement windows; second-story four-over-four-light double-hung sash windows, elliptical fanlight over entrance. Open entry porch, flat roofed hood with dentil course, iron cresting above. Main facade faces south; two car detached garage. Greatly altered ca. 1970.

14 CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

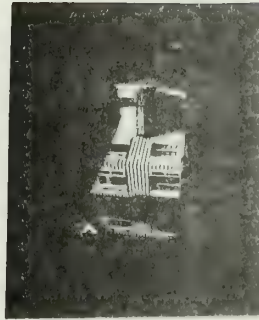
☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Completely altered exterior on foundation of 19th century house. Retains no evidence of historic fabric except in shape of plan.



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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

Interview with Mrs. Peterson, 422 W. Main St. August 1985.

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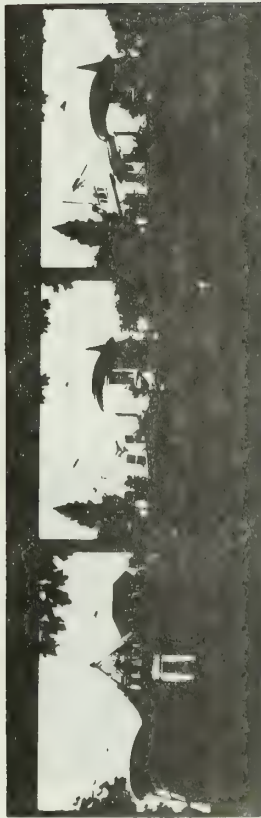
Grundy Co National Bank Tr #428

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Rock-faced regular-coursed limestone foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum siding on first and second stories, original scalloped wood shingles in gable ends and on third-story tent-roofed tower. Irregular plan. Two and one-half stories. Flared cross-gables-on-hip roof; pressed metal roofing with scalloped motif; finials at gable and hip ridge ends; tent roof on third story northwest corner polygonal tower; bell-shaped roof on northeast corner rounded tower. One interior chimney on southeast. Double center doors with large oval lights; one-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows on rounded and polygonal corner towers; cottage window on first story front facade; Palladian windows in gable ends; canted bay windows below gables with cutwork, recessed panels, and spindle friezes. Open entry porch with hip roof hood supported by simple columns. Other significant exterior decoration includes large round-arched stained glass window on west facade; festooned cornice frieze on northeast corner tower. Queen Anne style. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south; corner lot; small outbuilding with similar shingle work on lot with 420 W. Washington St. Alterations include aluminum siding, added enclosed sunporch on east.

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Large Queen Anne house originally built for the Gebhard family, founders of the Gebhard Brewery, a major Morris industry in the 19th and early 20th century. Addition of aluminum siding has compromised the historic architectural integrity of the structure, although much of the original decoration remains. Important corner location in the west residential area. With the earlier 604 W. Washington St. and the later 319 and 320 W. Main St., comprise the major residential structures built by the Gebhard family in Morris.



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Interview with Mrs. Anne Shank Carey.

See also main card.

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12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Kruegel of Joliet, Ill. Built by C.L. Harrah; detailed specifications and plans with current owners.

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Fine example of Colonial Revival residences built in Morris in 1930s-40s. Unusual in the use of stone veneer and concrete construction. In area of houses from a range of periods in the residential development of Morris.



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				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

Interview with Mrs. Peterson, owner. August, 1985.

See also main card.

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# HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1 SITE ID NO		2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7 CLASSIFICATION		9 RATING	
		Porter-Pike-Hoffman Building (Joe's Sandwich Shop)		Commercial		Ce-1	
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5 ORIGINAL USE				10 DATE	
104 W. Washington St.		Cigar factory					
4 PLOT ADDRESS		6 PRESENT USE				est. 1865-1875	
Parcel No. 05-04-489-01a		Sandwich shop				11 REGION	
CENSUS ADDRESS		COUNTY		UTM ZONE		EASTING	
Morris		Grundy				Midwest	
5 STATE		SCALE		OTHER		QUAD NAME	
Illinois		1:24		1:625			

12 OWNER NAME AND ADDRESS  
V. Walker M. Hoffman, 437 Vine St. Morris, Ill. 60450

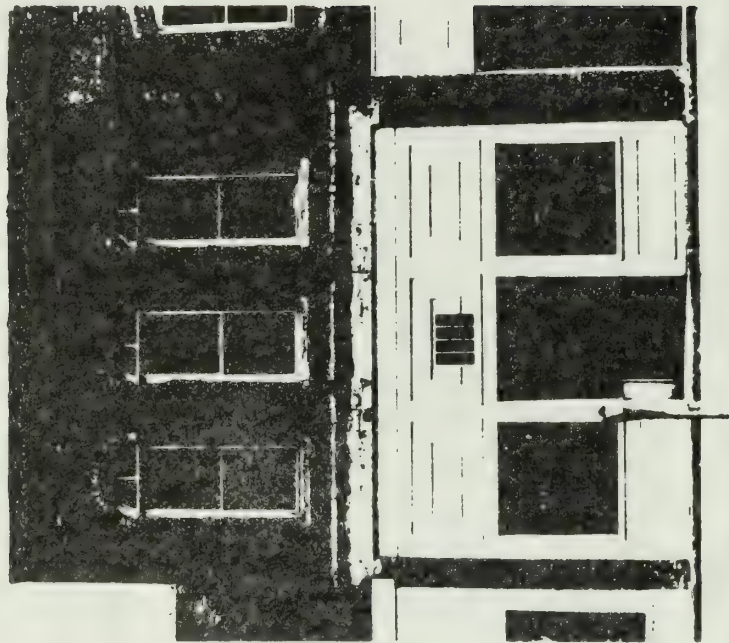
13 DETERMINING AGENCY AND FUNDING AGENCY  
Limestone sill; common bond red brick walls. Rectangular plan with three-day front. Two stories. Flat roof, built-up tar roofing, parapet with tile coping; corbelled brick cornice with brick dentils. Three double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows with fanlights on second story; segmental brick lintels of single row of brick headers; limestone lug sills. One storefront with recessed central doorway, one-light wood slab door with sidelights; four display windows; wood kick plate with rectangular molding; limestone lintel; engaged brick pilasters with limestone capitals. Main facade faces south.

Structure housed H. Goetz Tobacco and Cigar establishment in 1877. Building continued as a cigar factory until the early 20th century; a sewing machine shop occupied the structure in 1916.

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

Located in the heart of the downtown business district, the building is typical of the commercial development that occurred in Morris in the 1870s. Building retains substantial amount of integrity.



Roll 28, 16

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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

Lawrence and Thompson. Classified Business Directory of the County of Grundy, Illinois. Lawrence and Thompson's  
City and County Directories, 1877-78.

See also main card.

22 INVENTORIED BY	Sara Anne Daines	AFFILIATION	HABS/HAER	DATE	July 1985
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1. SITE I D NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
		L. B. Ray Building (Edward D. Jones and Company)		Commercial		Cm 2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE				10. DATE	
105 West Washington Street		Dry Goods				est. 1877	
Parcel No. 05-09-227-008		6. PRESENT USE				11. REGION	
Original Town W20' of N80' and W10' of S40' Lot 8, Blk. 4		Office				Midwest	
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		SCALE		QUAD NAME	
Morris		Illinois		1:24 1:62.5			
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		UTM ZONE		EASTING	
Mrs. Estella Spellisy, 1921 Division Street, Morris, Illinois 60450		Grundy				NORTHING	

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

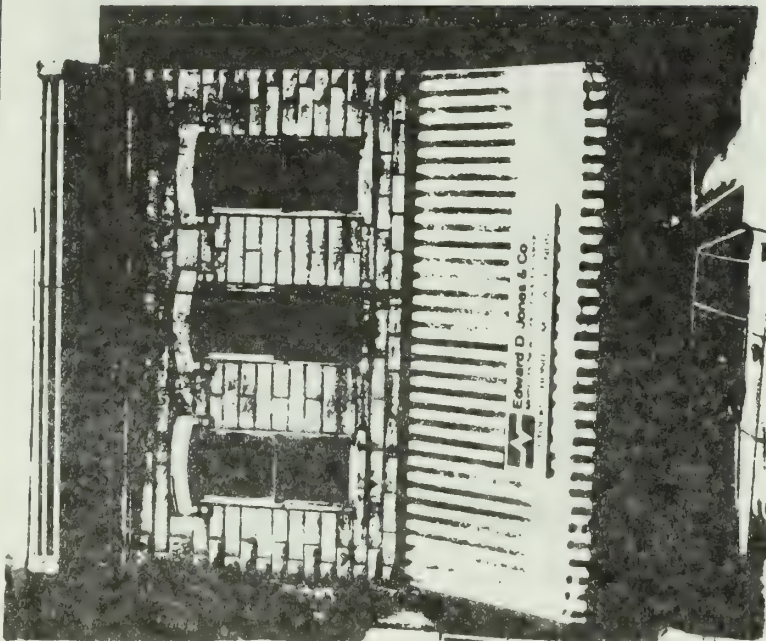
Limestone foundation and plinth; rock-faced, coursed limestone ashlar cladding. Rectangular plan; three-bay front. Two stories. Flat, tarred roof with parapet; metal cornice with horizontal detail; pronounced brackets. Three double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows on second story, simple limestone lintels with simple limestone corbels, limestone lug sills. One storefront with off-center entrance, two-cross-panel wood door with three horizontal lights, two-light flanking sidelights, four-light transom; display window with thin mullion, transom clerestory of three fixed leaded and textured glass windows; limestone piers; wood kick plate; awning board; limestone and metal lintel; rusticated limestone quoins. Main facade faces north. Building served as a drygoods store, operated by L.B. Ray in 1877; a saloon (1894, 1907) and a barbershop (1916). Alterations: sandblasting, 1985.

14. COMPLETION	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

One of four stone structures in the Morris central business district, the building is a fine example of 19th century commercial architecture in this canal community. The architectural integrity of the structure remains virtually intact.





Roll 27, 19

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Lawrence and Thompson. Classified Business Directory of the County of Grundy, Illinois. Lawrence and Thompson's City and County Directories, 1877-78.

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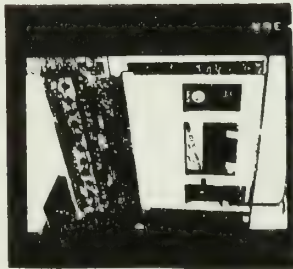
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AND MEANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

structures.

12. VIRGINIA CANCE

Element in block of mid-late 19th century commercial buildings. Compatible in scale, materials and detail with surrounding structures.



Roll 27

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21 REFERENCES HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

Interview with Valerie Hatcher, July 1985.

See also main card.

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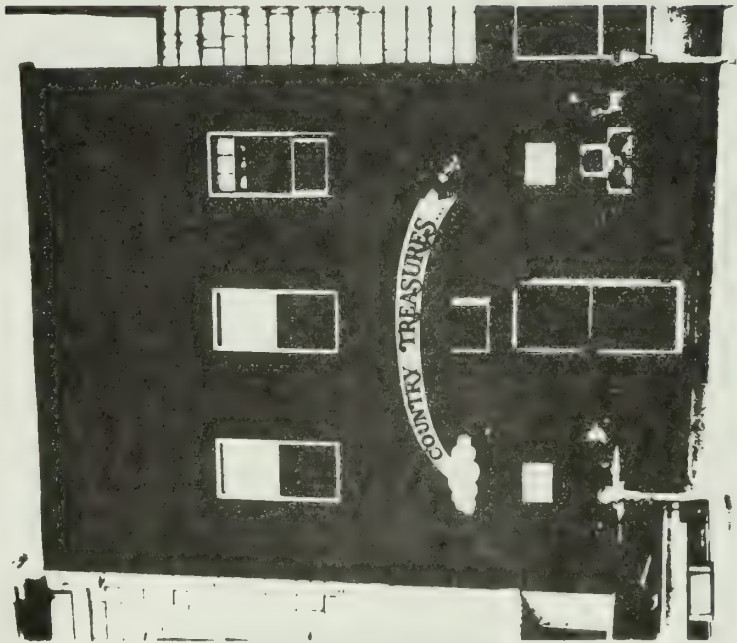
12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS, ETC

Structure housed a gunsmith (1880s-early 1900s), a hardware store (late 19th century), the Texas Oil Company offices (1916) and a vulcanizing firm (1927).

16 SIGNIFICANCE

One of the earliest structures on the block, the building is one of the few wooden commercial structures that has survived in Morris. Building is representative of the variety of commercial endeavors generated by the canal. Subsequent alterations have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 27, 22

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?

☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY

☒ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED  
☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.

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Mrs. Helen Allan, 701 Avenida Feliz, Tucson, Arizona 85745

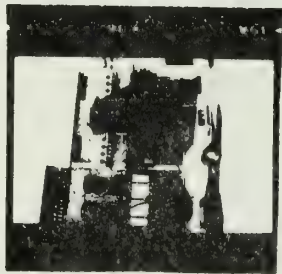
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Stone sill; red-brick common bond walls. Rectangular plan. One story. Flat roof, raised parapet; stone coping on south, terracotta coping on east. Completely altered storefront with east-end door and multi-paned display windows; half-timbered stucco work above; added oriel window with diamond-paned colored glass. Original decorative brick cornice. Main facade faces south; located in major central business district block. Extensive mid-twentieth century alterations of main facade.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

Turn-of-the-century addition to earlier commercial block. Upper area of facade is compatible in material and details to adjacent commercial structures; extensive storefront remodelling is not compatible with the historic architecture of the community.



Roll 27, 36 (right)

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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22 INVENTORIED BY	AFFILIATION	DATE
Susan Shearer/Jill Johnson	HABS/HAER	July 1985

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1. SITE I.D. NO.2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTUREKindelshire's Auto Supply3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)

109-111 W. Washington Street  
Parcel No. 05-09-227-006

Original Town W $\frac{1}{2}$  Lot 7 and N80' of W6' E $\frac{1}{2}$  Lot 7 Blk. 4

COUNTY STATEMorris

# Grundy

Illinois

12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

Ray & Julia Kindelspire 622 E. Washington Street Morris, Illinois 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Common bond red brick walls. Rectangular plan with five-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof, wood cornice with decorative brackets and block modillions. Five second-story one-over-one-light double hung sash windows, aluminum storm/screens, shaped limestone lintels, limestone lintel course. Four metal frame single-glass doors on first story. Two storefronts with recessed off-center entrances, mosaic tile entry, cast iron colonettes and piers with rosette ornamentation, brick kick plates, brick pilaster masses at east and west corners with decorative limestone blocks on pilaster faces. Interior decorative elements include elaborate pressed metal ceilings. Main facade faces north.

The structure housed a harness shop and barber shop (1889, 1894), a restaurant and saloon (1907, 1916), and a cigar factory (second level, 1916).

14. CONDITION☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD**F** AIR

☐ DETERIORATED

RUINS

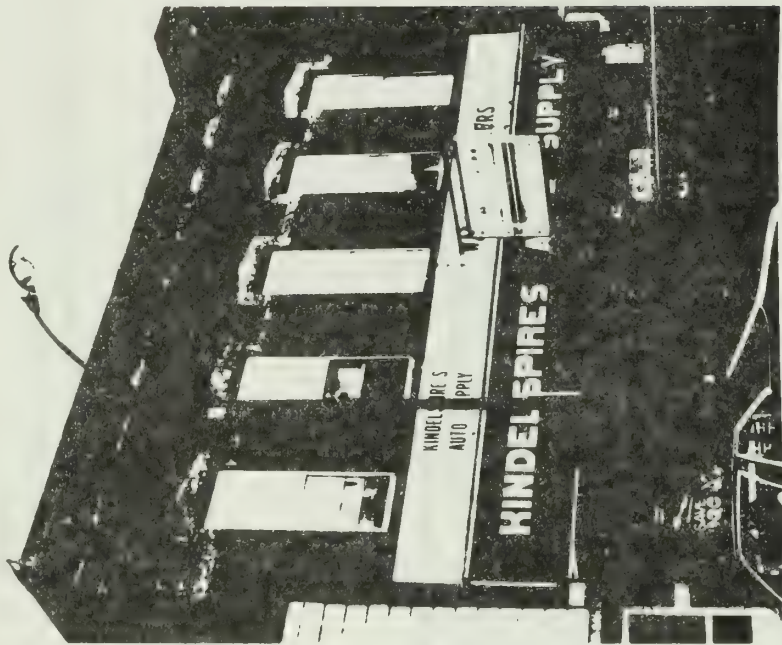
15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

ON

UNKNOWN

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Similar in scale and appearance to many of the area's commercial structures, the building is typical of the development that occurred in Morris in the 1800s. With few alterations, the building retains much of its historical integrity.



Roll 27, 20

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME	20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
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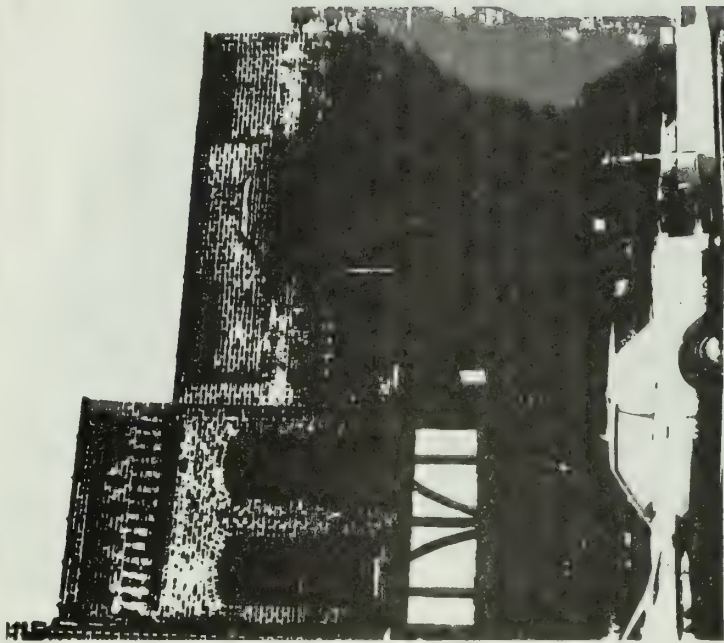
12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

3 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

Element in block of mid-late 19th century commercial buildings. Compatible in scale and materials with surrounding structures; extensive storefront remodelling is not compatible with the historic architecture of the community.



Roll 27, 36  
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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME	20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER														

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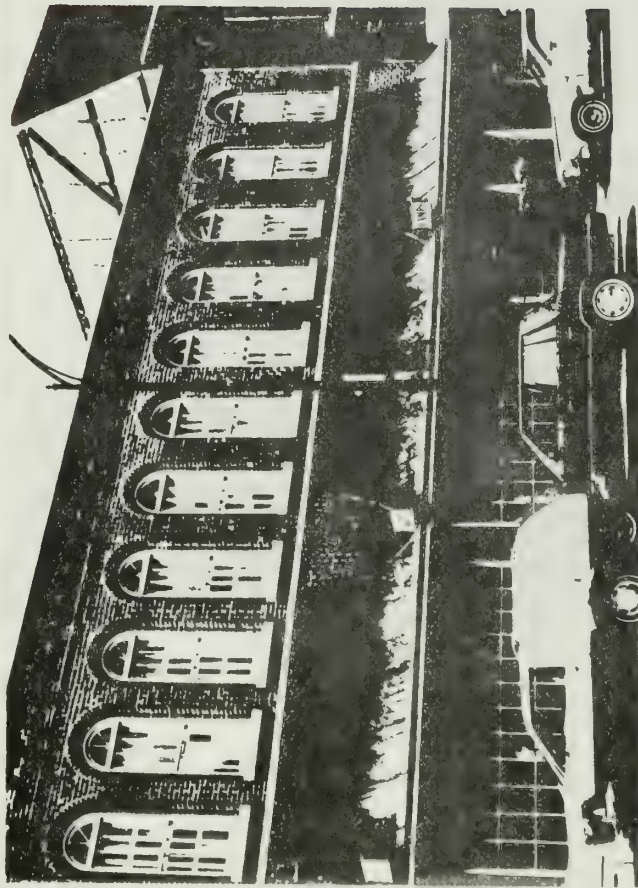
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Building housed a variety of commercial uses including a barber shop, drug store, boot and shoe store, clothing store, saloon, grocery, meat market, and cigar factory.

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Major element in block of mid-late 19th century commercial structures. Although it has been altered, the building retains the scale, details, and materials of surrounding historic buildings.





Roll 27, 34

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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21 REFERENCES--HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER		See main card.		
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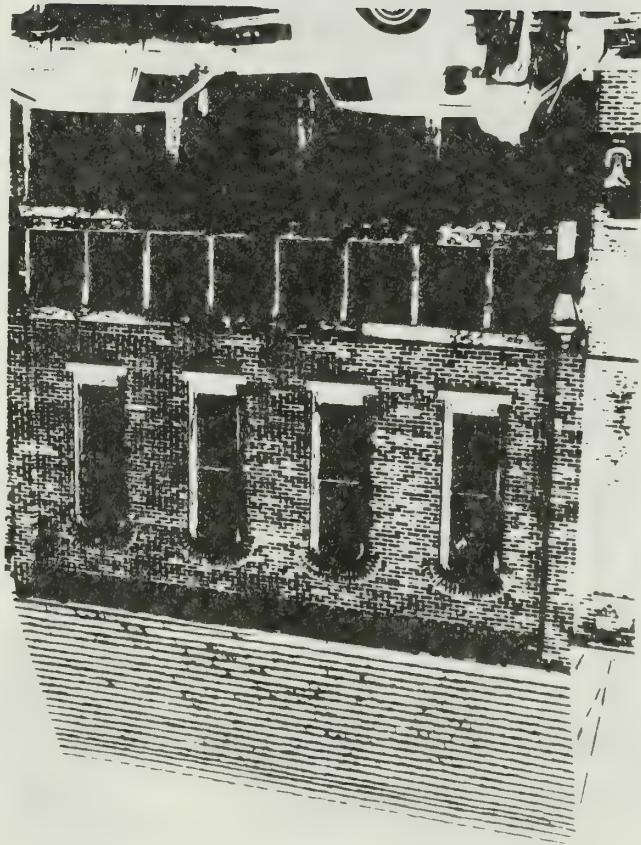
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3) DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Major commercial building significant in the development of the town as commercial center for Grundy County. Additions and alterations have completely destroyed visual historic character of the structure. Alterations have not been compatible with the historic architecture of the community.



Roll 27, 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				
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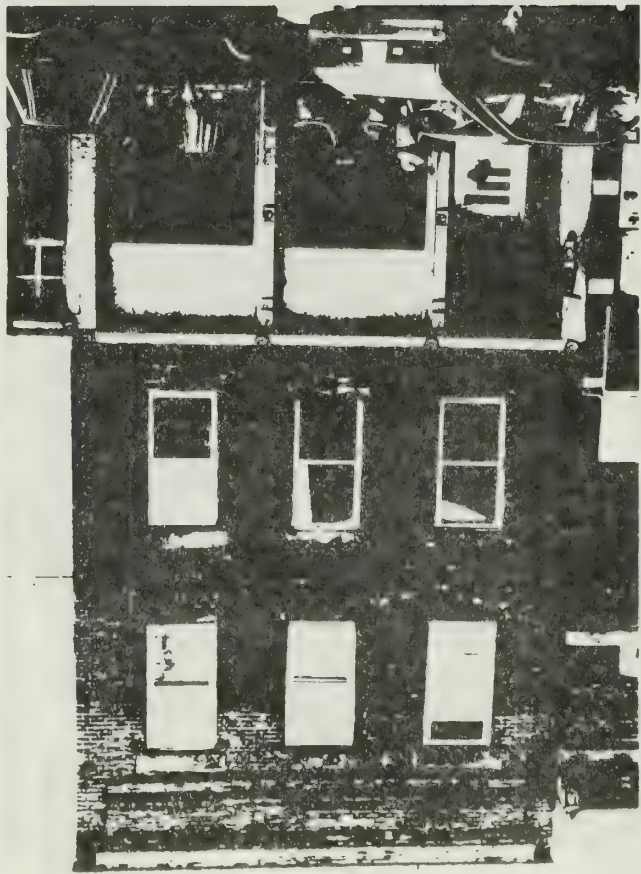
13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Building appears on 1856 map of Morris with drawing of front facade showing sign over third story windows, "Acuerrean Gallery", and sign over storefront for Hanna & LeRoy. Dry goods store in 1856; subsequent uses include saloon (1889) and furniture store (1894, 1907). One-story addition, built ca.1900, housed upholstery shop (1907).

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Major early brick commercial structure in Morris, featured with a drawing on the 1856 Doran map of Morris. Prominent location on the original principal commercial street. Compatible element in block of other 19th commercial buildings. Minimal alterations.





## Roll 27, 21

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				
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Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.

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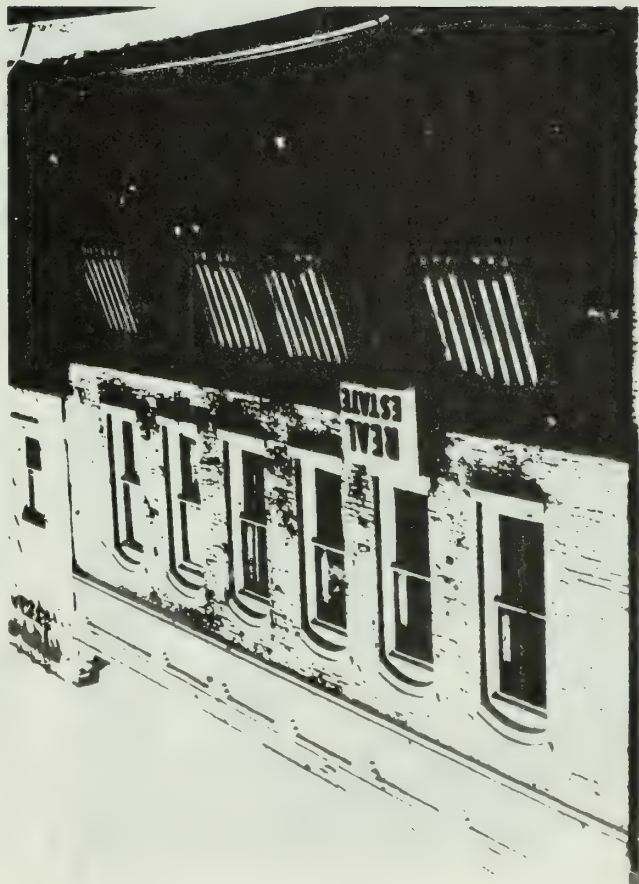
12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

1. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND "IMPORTANT" BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Hall and Freeman Billiard Hall and Saloon and the Strasburger and Meyer Clothing Shop were located in the structure in 1877. The building continued to house a saloon, billiard hall and clothier until the late 19th century. Later uses included a tailor and barbershop (1907), a saloon and tailorshop (1916), and a cigar factory (second level, 1927).

16 SIGNIFICANCE

An early commercial structure, the building illustrates the scale and variety of commercial activity generated by the I&M Canal. Located on the first major commercial street in Morris, the building is a compatible element in a block of 1850-1880 commercial structures. The architectural integrity of the structure remains virtually intact.



Roll 27, 32

18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20. EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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21. REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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1. SITE I.D. NO.	2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE First National Bank Norm's Lounge, Sanitary Barber Shop, Harper Realty	5. ORIGINAL USE Bank/other Commercial	7. CLASSIFICATION Commercial/Residential	9. RATING Cm-2
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 119-123 W. Washington Street Parcel No. 05-09-227-001 Orig. Town Lot 5 less S 30' of W 46' Blk. 4	6. PRESENT USE Lounge, Barber, Realtor, Residential	8. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING	10. DATE Ca. 1870	11. REGION Midwest
4. CITY VICINITY Morris	COUNTY Grundy	SCALE 1 24 162 5 OTHER	QUAD NAME	

12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS  
James Cryder, 1835 E. North St., Morris 60450

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC  
Limestone foundation, limestone sill; brick bearing walls; decorative stucco cladding on north and west, common bond red brick on south. Rectangular plan, ten-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet on north and west, terracotta coping. Exterior chimney on west. Three modified storefronts on north; pent roof with asphalt shingles; four entrances with replacement doors; metal frame replacement windows. Second story north has ten one-over-one-light metal replacement double-hung sash windows; concrete lug sills. West facade has one entrance door with two lights in round-arch frame and four round-arch windows. South facade has two slab doors and one four-paneled central business district. Alterations include stucco cladding, storefront modifications and window replacements. First National Bank was located in this building on the corner of Washington and Wauponsee Sts. from the early 1870s until 1930. Various other commercial activities in the two east storefronts included a saloon, printing shop, tobacco shop, clothier and barber.

14. CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Building was important in the history of the commercial and financial development of Morris. Site of the First National Bank from the early 1870s until 1930 when it merged and moved to 302 Liberty St. (now the First Midwest Bank, it is located at 220 W. Main St.). The First National Bank was chartered in 1870 in Seneca and moved to Morris in 1872. One block from the canal, on the original principal commercial street in Morris, the building occupies a major corner location in the central business district, in a block with other 19th century commercial structures of similar scale. The stucco cladding and storefront alterations have rendered the building a visual intrusion in the block.





Roll 27

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?

☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY

☒ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED  
☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE  
☐ OTHER

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Telephone interview with staff person of First Midwest Bank, July 12, 1985

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**Wesley Shaw, 126 Briar Road, Morris (e. & w.): William & Marian Darlington, 736 Douglass Morris, Illinois 60450**

Limestone foundation, limestone sill; sandstone front facade, tooled rusticated ashlar, regular coursing; common bond painted brick west facade. Rectangular plan with rear additions; ten-bay, three-storefront main facade. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet, stone coping on west. Three storefronts with cast iron cabled colonettes; recessed center entrances with transoms and fixed glass display windows on east and west;; west storefront has cantilevered display windows with wood kick board, wood frame six-panel door with large glass; fourth door, in fourth bay from east, leads to second story. Second story has ten one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows, segmental limestone arched lintels with deteriorated rusticated keystones, concrete lug sills; seven windows in original segmental arch wooden frames, three replacements. Significant decorative elements include: ornamental metal cornice with seven sets of paired fluted brackets with three modillions between each pair, frieze with repeated circle motif; cast iron storefront colonettes bearing manufacturer's plates, east and center manufactured in Ottawa, Ill., west by "Joliet-Humphrey". Main facade faces south; prominent corner location in central business district, two blocks from canal. Alterations include concrete block rear addition, modified west facade with wood ornament, center section has 1979 frame addition.

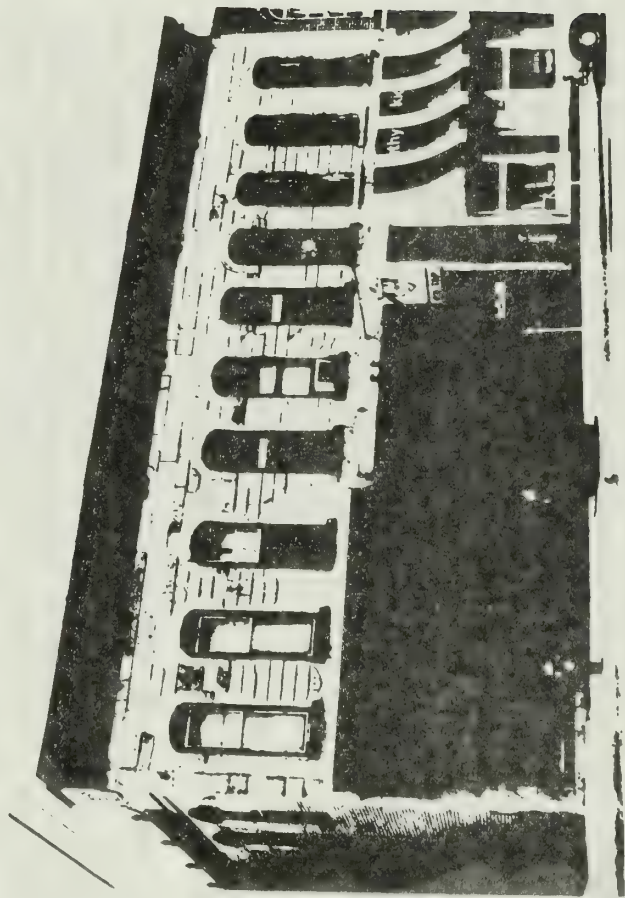
14 CONDITION ☐ EXCELLENT ☐ GOOD ☒ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

greatly deteriorated stone on south facade

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Constructed at the same time as other major commercial blocks in the central business district during the period of rapid growth of the business district as the major commercial center for Grundy County. Wagonmakers and blacksmiths, the Horrie family was prominent in Morris in the 19th century. The building housed the Morris post office in the 1880s; other activities included a grocery in the 1880s-1890s; saloon, cigar factory, lodge and boarding house, 1880-1900. An example of the stone-front Italianate commercial block, the building is one of three large sandstone Italianate structures built in Morris in the late 1870s. All suffer from severe stone deterioration, but are nevertheless important as local expressions of the Italianate style.



Roll 27, 33

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?

☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY

☒ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED  
☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN20 EXISTING  
SURVEYS☐ NR ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ OTHER  
☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL☐ STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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Gretchen Rudow Johnson, Rt. 4, Morris 60450

3 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

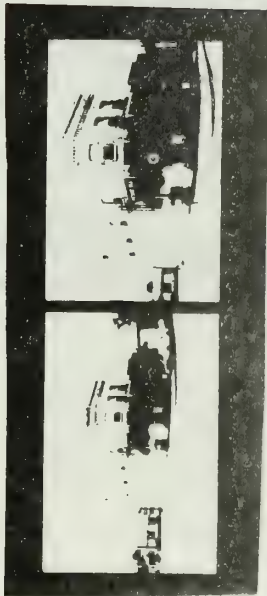
Limestone foundation; cut limestone plinth; common bond painted brick walls. Rectangular plan with two bays on north and four on east; canted entrance on northeast corner. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet on north and northeast corner; terracotta coping. Replacement entrance door on northeast corner; replacement windows on first story north facade; single window opening on first story east corner covered with metal panel, segmental arch of two rows of rowlocks and lug sill visible

One-over-one-light double hung metal storm/screen windows on second story, segmental arch lintels with two rows of rowlocks, painted lug sills. Paneled brick cornice with sawtooth pattern and narrow corbels. Enclosed second-story porch on south with aluminum siding and exterior wood stairs. Corner site, main entrance on northeast canted corner. Altered first story facade with unpainted weatherboard cladding and replacement windows on north; pent roof added between first and second story on north and extending onto east facade; south facade had two oversized first-story windows and central door that have been altered with cinder block and metal panels.

4	CONDITION	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	DETERIORATED	RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Example of turn-of-the-century commercial building. Corner location at west edge of central business district, one block from the canal. Relates to the commercial buildings in the block to the east in materials, style, and scale.





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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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1 SITE ID NO

2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE  
Kay Brothers  
(Robert & Timothy Malmquist, Law Offices)

3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)  
203 W. Washington St.  
Parcel #05-09-226-005  
Canal Trustees Add. lot 2, Block 7

4 CITY/VICINITY  
Morris

5 COUNTY  
Grundy

6 STATE  
Illinois

7 CLASSIFICATION  
commercial

8 UTM ZONE  
EASTING  
NORTHING

9 RATING  
Cr-4

10 DATE  
1947

11 REGION  
Midwest

12 SCALE  
1:24  
OTHER  
1625

13 QUAD  
NAME

14 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

15 YES  
NO  
UNKNOWN

16 SIGNIFICANCE

17 CONDITION  
EXCELLENT  
GOOD  
FAIR  
RUINS  
DETERIORATED

18 POST-1940 structure in greatly altered block. Compatible in materials, form and detail with earlier brick commercial structures. One block from canal at west edge of central business district.

19 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

20 RUG brick walls. One story. Flat roof with stepped parapet, concrete coping. Name/date plate on principal (north) facade.

21 JUDITH SULLIVAN VITTERS, 908 N. SCHOOL ST., NORMAL, IL 61761



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- 18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME
- 19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☒ YES, LIMITED ☐ YES, UNLIMITED  
☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN
- 21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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- 20 EXISTING SURVEYS. ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ OTHER ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE

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14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	UNKNOWN
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Visual intrusion. Not compatible in materials or treatment with nearby historic commercial structures.



Roll 28, 35

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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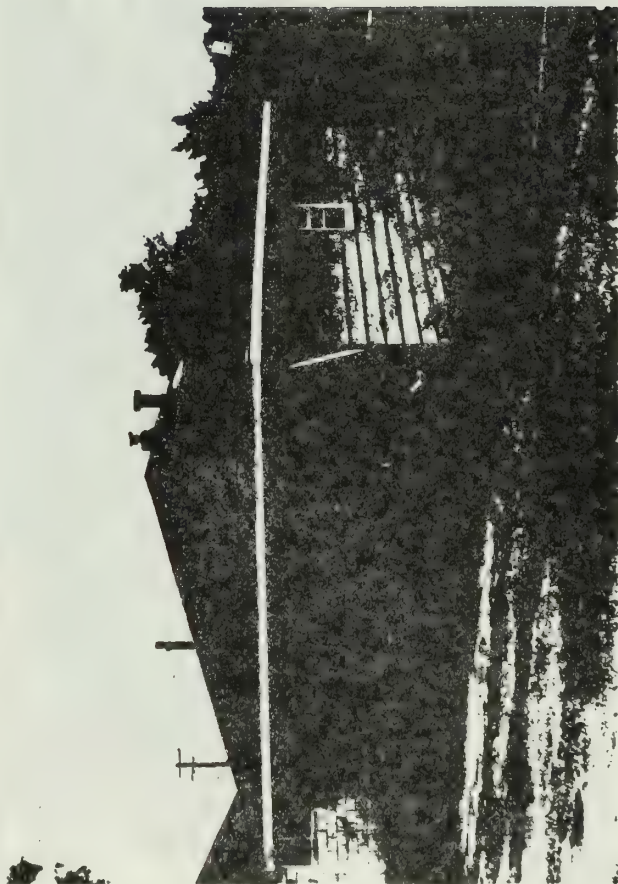
1 SITE I.D. NO		2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5 ORIGINAL USE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9 RATING	
				209 1/2 W. Washington St. Parcel no. 05-09-226-011 Canal Trustees Add. lot 20, Blk 7		garage		residential		Sr-5	
4 CITY VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		6 PRESENT USE				10 DATE	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois		residence				ca. 1963	
12 OWNED ADMIN ADDRESS		13 UTM ZONE		14 EASTING		15 NORTHING		16 SCALE		17 REGION	
Dennis & Ralph Shay, 807 Liberty St. Morris 60450								1:24 1:62.5		Midwest	

18 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

One story aluminum-sided residence. Converted from garage in 1982. Faces north on alley parallel to and between W. Illinois Ave. and W. Washington St. One block from the canal.

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16 SIGNIFICANCE									

Site is important for its proximity to the canal. Structure has no historic significance.



Roll 28, 34

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?

☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY

☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES, UNLIMITED  
☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ STATE  
☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER ☐ NPS ☐ HAER

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				Commerical		Ce-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		8. UTM ZONE		10. DATE	
(Willis D. West) 210 W. Washington Street Parcel No. 05-04-488-008 Chapins Add E40' of Lot 2 Blk 28		Unknown electrical and industrial supply house		EASTING		est. 1865- 1875	
4. CITY/VICINITY		STATE		NORTHING		11. REGION	
Morris		Illinois				Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		COUNTY		SCALE		QUAD NAME	
Conden Farms		Grundy		1:24 1:62.5			
PO Box 746		Morris, Illinois 60450		OTHER			

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Stone foundation, concrete plinth; brick cladding. Rectangular plan with four-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with stepped parapet, concrete coping. One entrance with wood frame glass door, narrow transom window. Six eight-light metal hopper windows on second story; three fixed windows with concrete lug sills on first story. Decorative elements include rectangular panel of brick rowlocks and headers with central name/date stone "Willis D. West 1947". Main facade faces south. Alterations include major remodeling (1947) and facade treatment.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Despite its modern facade treatment, the building is a compatible element in the block of 1870s commercial structures. The structure is located on a secondary commercial street within one and one-half blocks of the I&M Canal.



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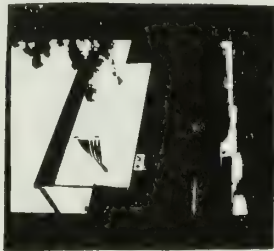
American Legion 212 West Washington Street Morris, Illinois 60450

Stone foundation; corrugated metal, wood and stucco over brick walls. Rectangular plan with five-bay front. Three stories. Flat roof with parapet. One storefront with false mansard roof, wood shank shingles. Off-center entrance with double metal-frame glass doors, narrow transom window, two fixed windows. Four double-hung one-over-one-light wood sash windows on second story. Main facade faces south. Alterations include window and door replacement and one and one-half story rear addition (ca.1977).

Building served as a furniture store (S.E. Massey, 1877, 1889, 1894), a saloon (1907) and a garage with thirty-car capacity (1927). The second story was occupied by lodgers, a steam laundry (1907, 1916) and a cigar factory. The Knights of Pythias held their lodge meetings on the third floor until ca. 1920. The American Legion currently occupies the building.

16 SIGNIFICANCE

The location of the structure and its larger scale serve to emphasize the commercial importance of the Illinois and Michigan Canal. Unfortunately, the extensive re-cladding of the building has effectively obliterated any of the architectural integrity of the structure.



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Lawrence and Thompson. Classified Business Directory of the County of Grundy, Illinois. Lawrence and Thompson's City and County Directories, 1877-78.

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
		(Downtown Laundromat)		Commerical		Cm-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		10. DATE		11. REGION	
216 West Washington Street		Buggies and farm implements		est. 1895-		Midwest	
Parcel No. 05-04-488-006		6. PRESENT USE		124		1825	
Chapins add W2/3 Lot 3 Blk 28		Laundry		OTHER		NAME	
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		SCALE			
Morris		Grundy		1:24			
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		STATE		UTM ZONE		EASTING	
Caroline Moran North and Center Streets		Illinois		8		NORTHING	
Mazon, Illinois 60444							

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Stone foundation; brick common bond walls. Squared plan with six-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet; wood cornice with simple brackets, modillions and horizontal molding. One storefront with vertical channeled wood cladding and false mansard roof with asphalt shingles. Off-center entrance with nine-light paneled wood door. Six double-hung one-over-one-light sash windows, wood frames, segmental lintels of double row of brick rowlocks, narrow lug sills, on second story. Main facade faces south. Alterations include storefront modification. Building served as a buggy shop and farm implement/hardware store in early twentieth century.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

An early buggy shop and farm implement store, the building emphasizes the historical importance of Morris as a commercial center for the surrounding agricultural area. Despite the modern facade treatment, the building is compatible in size and scale with its surroundings.



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1. SITE I.D. NO.										
2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE	<div>W. A. Jordan Building</div> <div>(ERA Realty)</div> <div>218 West Washington Street</div> <div>Parcel No. 05-04-488-005</div> <div>Chapins add E20' Lot 4 Blk 28</div>									
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)										
4. CITY VICINITY	<div>Morris</div> <div>COUNTY Grundy</div> <div>STATE Illinois</div>									
5. ORIGINAL USE	<div>Agricultural implements</div> <div>6. PRESENT USE</div> <div>Vacant</div>									
7. CLASSIFICATION	<div>Commerical</div> <div>8. UTM ZONE</div> <div>9. RATING Ce-2</div> <div>10. DATE est. 1860-1870</div> <div>11. REGION Midwest</div>									
12. OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS	<div>Richard Penwick</div> <div>517 Rollinwood Lane</div> <div>Joliet, Illinois 60435</div>									

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Stone foundation; common bond brick walls. Rectangular plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof with parapet, limestone coping; cornice with recessed rectangular panels, corbelled base. One storefront with red enameled metal cladding; off-center recessed entrance with metal frame glass door; three display windows with thin mullions; flat metal overhang. One Chicago-type window and one double-hung one-over-one-light sash window on second story, both replacements; original arched lintels of two rows of brick rowlocks and brick rowlock lug sills have survived. Main facade faces south. Alterations include window replacement, storefront modification. Building served as an agricultural implement store in the latter part of the nineteenth century and as a hardware store in the early years of the twentieth century.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

An early farm implement store operated by William A. Jordan in the 1870s, the building illustrates the historical importance of Morris as a commercial center for the surrounding agricultural area. Mr. Jordan began the Grundy County Agricultural Warehouse soon after moving to Morris from New York in 1870. Despite the altered facade, the building is compatible in size and scale with its surrounding environment.



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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ COUNTY ☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE

Bateman, Newton and Selby, Paul, eds. Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Grundy County. 2 vols.  
Chicago: Munsell, 1914.

Historical photographs, Morris Public Library, Morris, Ill.

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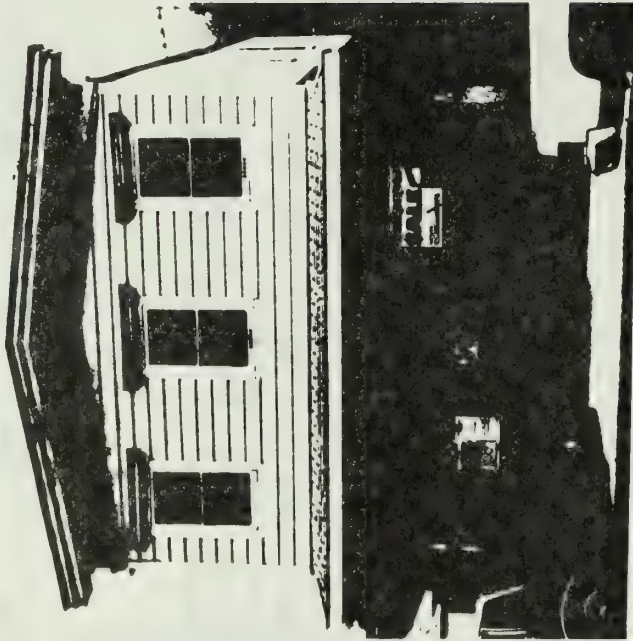
13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Building used as Chinese laundry in late 19th century; as a residence and tin shop in early 20th century. Possibly appears on 1856 map of Morrisas George Gillett harness shop.

## 16. SIGNIFICANCE

Constructed during early period of Morris' commercial development. One of few remaining early structures in block close to canal.





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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.

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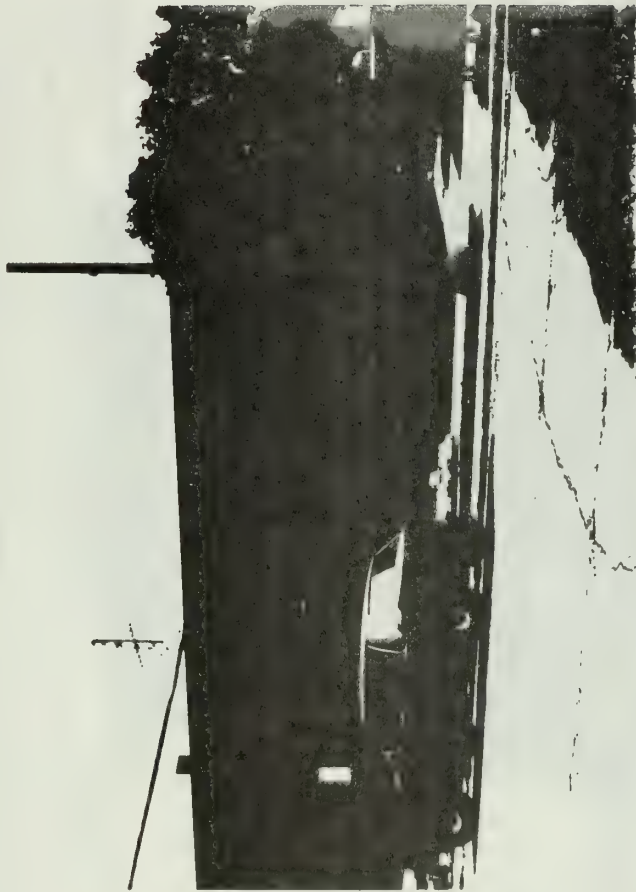
Chamlin & Associates, 221 W. Washington St., Morris, IL 60540

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Red brick and painted concrete block walls. One story. Flat roof.

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16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Modern structure which maintains color, materials, and scale of surrounding commercial buildings. Non-contributing to historic area, but not major intrusion.



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Building served as produce store (1889), hardware store (1894), printing shop (1907), wood working/cabinet shop and plumbing store (1916). Structure was frequently vacant.

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Similar in scale and appearance to many of the areas commercial structures, the building is typical of the development which occurred along the I&M Canal in the 1870s. Subsequent alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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21 REFERENCES--HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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1. SITE I.D. NO.

2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE  
Ross House (later Normal and  
Scientific School, Commercial Hotel,  
Davis Funeral Home)

3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)  
301 W. Washington St.  
parcel no. 05-09-203-004  
Canal Trustees Add. lots 1-5, Blk. 8

4 CITY/VICINITY  
Morris  
COUNTY  
Grundy  
STATE  
Illinois

12 OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS  
First National Bank, Morris Trust #334

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Limestone foundation, limestone sill; stucco cladding over brick. Rectangular plan; twelve-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof. Altered first story openings, one slab door, one single cross-panel door with large single-light flanked by five-light sidelights. One-over-one-light double-hung sash windows with segmental stone arches and stone lug sills, eight on first story and twelve on second. Main facade faces north; located one block from canal on early commercial street at edge of west residential area. Originally built as three-story commercial structure with projecting bracketed Italianate cornice; upper story has been removed, first floor entrances altered.

7 CLASSIFICATION  
commercial/residential

9 RATING  
Ce-2

10 DATE  
1859-61

11 REGION  
Midwest

8 UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING

SCALE 1:24 OTHER 1:62.5

QUAD NAME

14 CONDITION ☐ EXCELLENT ☐ GOOD ☒ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Built in the early years of the commercial development of Morris by Hanna and LeRoy in the belief that the commercial development would center on Washington St. and along the canal. Known as the Ross House until converted to the Normal and Scientific School in the mid-1870s. Operated as the Hotel Commercial from ca.1890 until ca.1920-25 when it became the Davis Apartments and later the Davis Funeral Home; upper story destroyed by fire in 1970s. Greatly altered from original appearance, the building has virtually lost all architectural integrity.



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21 REFERENCES--HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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Ullrich, Helen Stine. This is Grundy County: Its History from Beginning to 1968. Morris, Ill.: Grundy County Board of Supervisors, 1968.  
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Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. Rectangular-shaped plan; four-bay front. Two stories. Hip roof with interlocking asphalt shingles; wide overhanging eaves. One interior chimney on rear face of hip roof. Two front entrances with wood-frame glass panel doors; six-over-one-light Prairie style windows on first story. Two-story full-facade raised porch on front facade, open on first story, enclosed on second-story with two groups of five Prairie style windows; first story has simple porch posts and open rail. Prairie style influenced cottage. Main facade faces south; weatherboard-clad one-story hip-roof garage at rear; corner lot on edge of residential/commercial area.

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Twentieth-century two-family house built in area of predominantly single-family structures. Somewhat larger in scale than earlier houses on this side of the block, but compatible in scale with houses on north side of block.



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Agnes M. Nelson, Box 213, Morris Ill.

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. T-shaped plan; enclosed front-entry porch. One story. Hip-on-hip roof with slate diamond-shaped shingles. One chimney on rear face of main hip roof. Entrance on east side of enclosed entry porch with slab three-light door; one-over-one-light metal frame double-hung sash windows on front; six-over-one-light Prairie style windows on enclosed entry porch. Entry porch covering two-third of front facade; wide overhanging eaves; raised entry with wrought iron railing. Prairie style influence. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south; clipped gable-roofed garage with wood weatherboard siding.

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Example of early twentieth-century one-story Prairie-influence residential structure. Replacement siding has compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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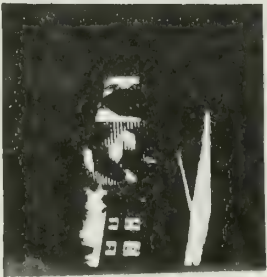
Clinton Darling 312 W. Washington St

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Foundation material not visible; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. Rectangular plan with rear ell; three-bay front. One and one-half stories; one-story rear wing. Front gable roof with asphalt shingles; flat roof on rear wing. Center entrance with replacement metal storm/screen door; one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows on first story; two-over-two-light double-hung sash windows on second story. Vernacular Greek Revival style. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south; clipped gable-roofed garage with wood weatherboard siding at rear; mid-block location in area with a number of mid-19th century houses. Alterations include aluminum siding.

14	CONDITION	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100																																																																																								
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Early vernacular Greek Revival frame structure with one-story later-19th century rear addition.. Only early structure in this block that was not moved from another location. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 39

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.

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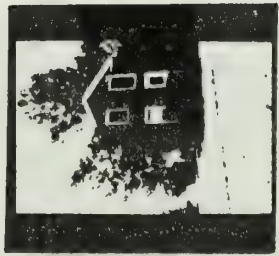
13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; wood shingle cladding. L-shaped plan; two-bay front facade. Two stories; one-story rear wing. Front gabled roof with cornice returns. One front entrance with three-cross-panel one-light door; two one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows on front facade, one replacement window on second story. Vernacular Greek Revival style. Main facade faces north; one block from canal at edge of residential/commercial areas. Moved to this location ca. 1952, formerly on south side of E. Washington between Franklin and Division St. (211 E. Washington).

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
15	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN				

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Example of early domestic architecture built in Morris during the canal era. Although moved from its original location, its current site is similar in its relationship to the canal. It was moved to an area of houses of similar age, scale and style.



Roll 38

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
		<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES--HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Interview with owner. July 1985.

Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.

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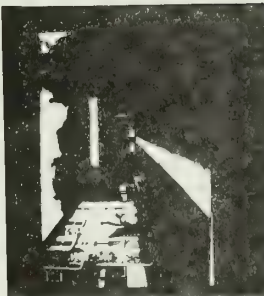
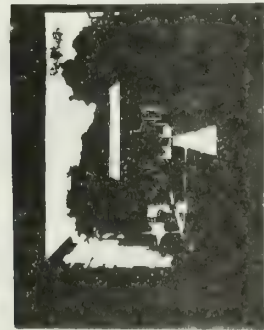
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1 SITE ID NO											
2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE											
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)	316 W. Washington, Street parcel no 05-04-461-005 Chapins Add. Lot 3, Blk 27										
4 CITY/VICINITY	Morris	COUNTY	Grundy	STATE	Illinois	5 ORIGINAL USE	barn?	7 CLASSIFICATION	residential	9 RATING	Se-2
12 OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS	Mrs. Kermit Ness, 318 W. Washington St.										
13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.	Foundation material not visible; wood frame construction; stucco cladding. Rectangular-shape plan; three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Side-gable roof with interlocking asphalt shingles. Two interior chimneys, one on ridge and one on north face of roof. Entrance in later, enclosed hip-roof entry porch; three cross-panel one-light wood door; one single and one paired one-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows; four three-light frieze-band windows under eaves. Greek Revival influence. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs east-west; located on alley in mid-block of residential area; set back from other houses along West Washington St.										
6 PRESENT USE	Residence	8 UTM ZONE	EASTING		NORTHING		10 DATE	est. 1840-50			
11 REGION	Midwest										
SCALE	1 24	OTHER	162.5		QUAD NAME						

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16 SIGNIFICANCE	First record of structure on this site is ca. 1890 and is identified as stable/barn on Sanborn maps until 1927 when it first appears as a dwelling. Structure appears to be from the mid-nineteenth century and may have been moved to this location, as were a number of other early houses in this block. Example of vernacular Greek Revival architecture built in the early years of Morris' development.								



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19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> HABS
		<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
				<input type="checkbox"/> HAER
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21 REFERENCES- HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND MAJOR INSTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

☐ DETERIORATED☐ FAIR☒ GOOD☐ EXCELLENT

Example of early vernacular Greek Revival structure. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of structure. Building moved to this site ca. 1920-25.



Roll 39

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	
		<input type="checkbox"/> NHL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL	
		<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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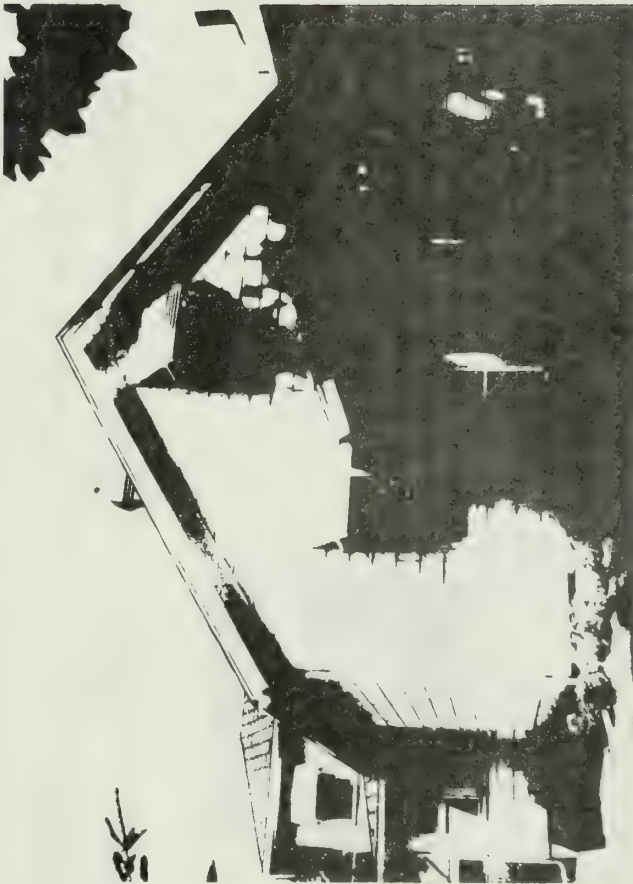

Edna Washburn, 320 W. Washington St.

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; asbestos shingle cladding. L-shaped plan; three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Front gable roof with rear hip-roofed two-story section. One interior chimney on north-south ridge. Center entrance, wood frame door with single large light; one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows. One-story open entry porch, gable-roofed hood, Tuscan-like columns, open rail. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south; corner lot; hip-roofed one-story garage with narrow wood weatherboard cladding at rear. Alterations include second-story hip-roofed rear section added ca. 1920-25; entry porch added ca. 1920-25; re-sided with asbestos shingles.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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vernacular gable-roofed house from latter part of the 19th century. Possibly moved from original site to this location ca. 1910-15. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 44, 36

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> HABS	<input type="checkbox"/> HAER-1
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				

Interview with Edna Washburn, resident. July, 1985.

See also main card.

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1. WYNEZ ADMIN ADDRESS

OF THE PROJECT AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET

Limestone and poured concrete foundation; wood frame construction; painted wood shingles, paneled wood cornerboards. L-shaped plan; four-bay front. Two and one-half stories. Cross-gable roof with interlocking asphalt shingles; pent roof on north above second story; two gable-roofed dormers on east. Interior chimney on north-side ridge. One off-center vertical-paneled single-light door with wood storm/screen door; first story has paired and single two-over-two-light and paired one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows; second story and half story above have one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows. First story front open entry porch with half-round hood; west rear entry porch has turned posts; later hipped-roof enclosed entry porch on east. Vernacular Greek Revival influence. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south. May have been built by Albert H. Bishop who was born in Nova Scotia and came to Morris in the 1840s where he ran a drygoods store that may have been located in this structure.

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Building appears on the 1856 map of Morris, "A.H. Bishop", and may have been used as a drygoods store; was used as a boarding house in the 1870s and identified as a "tenement" on the Sanborn maps of 1889-1894. Large early structure built on original main commercial street of Morris, one block from the canal. Altered ca. 1895-1900, second story added on west. May have originally housed commercial as well as residential uses, but after shift of business area development from Washington St. to Liberty St. in the 1870s, became primarily residential.



Roll 38

18. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☒ NO ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☐ UNKNOWN

20. EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR ☐ COUNTY☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL☐ HABS ☐ OTHER☐ HAER-1☐ HAER☐ NPS☐ STATE

21. REFERENCES: HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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 Lawrence and Thompson. Classified Business Directory of the County of Grundy, Illinois. Lawrence and Thompson's  
 City and County Directories, 1877-78.

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1. SITE ID NO										
2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE										
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)	404 W. Washington St									
	05-04-460-009									
	Chapins Add S 75' Lot 1 & 75 E 20' Lot 2, Blk 26									
4. CITY/VICINITY	Morris		COUNTY	Grundy		STATE	Illinois			
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS	Lenard Butler 404 W. Washington									

5. ORIGINAL USE	residence									
6. PRESENT USE	Residence									
7. CLASSIFICATION	residential									
9. RATING	Se-2									
10. DATE	est. 1845-55									
11. REGION	Midwest									

8. UTM ZONE	EASTING		NORTHING	
SCALE	124	OTHER	162.5	QUAD NAME

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Painted scored stucco over stone foundation; brick base under polygonal bay and one-story addition on west; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. T-shape plan, with additions on east and west; two-bay front. Two stories with one-story additions. Cross-gable roof, asphalt shingles. One interior chimney on east-west ridge. Vertical-paneled door with four decorative panels, two-light sidelights and enclosed transom. One-over-one-light replacement double-hung metal sash. Main facade faces south; corner lot; located next to 1950s ranch house. Alterations include aluminum siding, replacement windows, additions.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Early house with many additions; little physical resemblance to historic structure. On 1856 map of Morris, property is identified as being owned by Hugh McTague, a shoemaker who came to Morris from Ireland. The location of the house on W. Washington St., originally at the street edge, may indicate that it was used for business purposes as well as a residence in the mid-19th century. According to the Sanborn maps, the house appears to have been moved back from the street edge ca. 1890. Located in an area with a concentration of early houses and some infill housing.



Roll 39

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☐ YES UNLIMITED ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

20 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ NR ☐ NHL ☐ HABS ☐ HAER-1 ☐ HAER ☐ NPS ☐ STATE  
☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL ☐ OTHER

Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.

U.S. Population census, 1850.

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				Residential		Se-2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE				10. DATE	
407 W. Washington Street		residence				est. 1850	
Parcel No. 05-09-202-004		6. PRESENT USE					
Canal Trustees Add. Lots 4-5, Blk 9		residence					
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		SCALE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		1:24 1:62.5		Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		STATE		UTM ZONE		EASTING	
Ramiro Avila, c/o First National Bank of Morris, Morris, Illinois 60450		Illinois				NORTHING	
				QUAD NAME			

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Poured concrete foundation; wood frame construction; lapped plywood replacement siding. Rectangular shape; three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Front gable roof with asphalt shingles. Center entrance with replacement slab door; one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows. Vernacular Greek Revival. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south; in block with other early (1850s) houses near canal; garage at rear.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Building exemplifies the vernacular Greek Revival style typical of houses built during the period of early settlement of Morris. Located near the canal in a block of other houses from the same period; some later intrusions. On lot listed on 1856 map as belonging to Perry Armstrong. Armstrong was an early settler of Morris and was elected the city's first supervisor in 1850.



Roll 38

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
20 EXISTING SURVEYS		<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY	<input type="checkbox"/> NHL
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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1. SITE I.D. NO.		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)		5. ORIGINAL USE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				413 W. Washington Street		residence		Residential		Se-2	
				Parcel No. 05-09-202-003		6. PRESENT USE				10. DATE	
				Canal Trustees Add. Lots 6-7, Blk 9		residence				est. 1850	
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE				8. UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois				EASTING		Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS								NORTHING			
James R. Gilbert, 518 Kiersted, Morris, Illinois 60450								SCALE 1 24 1 62 5			
								OTHER		QUAD NAME	

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Foundation material not visible; wood frame construction; asbestos shingle cladding. L-shaped plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Front-gable roof with interlocking asphalt shingles. One off-center three-light cross-panel wood door; one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows on first and second stories. Open entry porch on east with chamfered posts and molded capitals. Vernacular Greek Revival influence. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south; wood weatherboard-sided garage with original hardware in rear; located in block of mid-late 19th century houses near canal. Alterations include asbestos siding.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE									

Building exemplifies the vernacular Greek Revival houses built during the period of early settlement of Morris during construction and the early years of operation of the I&M Canal. Located near the canal in a block of other houses from the same period with some later intrusions. On lot listed on 1856 map of Morris as belonging to "G. Brandy."



Roll 38

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
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# HABS/HAER INVENTORY

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1 SITE ID NO										
2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE										
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)	416 W. Washington St									
05-04-460-005	4									
Chapins Add Lot 3 Blk 26	5									
4 CITY VICINITY	5									
Morris	6									
12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS	Martha Tol & J. McCorkly, 416 W. Washington St									
13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC	<p>Limestone foundation; wood frame construction; asbestos shingle cladding. Rectangular plan with later rear and side ells; four-bay front. One and one-half stories. Front gable roof with cornice returns and parapet wall on east end above extended slope of gable on east; composition roll roofing on east face of gable, interlocking asphalt shingles on rear ell, on west face of gable, and on hip-roofed west-side entry porch. Off-center entrance with wood cross-paneled door with single large light; three one-over-one-light replacement wood double-hung sash windows, one two-over-two-light wood double-hung sash windows. Vernacular Greek Revival. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south. Alterations include asbestos cladding, altered fenestration, additions.</p>									
5 ORIGINAL USE	residence									
6 PRESENT USE	residence									
7 CLASSIFICATION	residential									
8 UTM ZONE	EASTING									
9 RATING	Se-2									
10 DATE	est. 1845-55									
11 REGION	Midwest									
12 QUAD NAME	1625									
13 SCALE	1 24									
14 OTHER										
15 STATE	Illinois									
16 COUNTY	Grundy									

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Example of simple front-gabled vernacular Greek Revival structure that was built during the early settlement of Morris and the building of the I&M Canal. Located one block from the canal, the building is in an area of other remaining early structures, although many have been greatly altered and there are a number of post-1940 intrusions. Identified on 1856 map of Morris as the home of Orville Cone, an early settler of Morris who was born in New York State and was a baker by trade. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 39

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
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				<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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U.S. Population census, 1850.

See also main card.

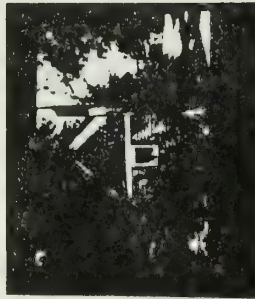
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Ruth M. Grenell

Foundation material not visible; wood frame construction; asbestos shingle cladding. Rectangular shape plan with east-side one-story addition; two-bay front. Two stories. Front gable roof, asphalt shingles; hip roof on east ell. One exterior chimney on west wall. Off-center entrance with slab replacement door; altered first-story fenestration with twelve-light bay window; one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows on second story. Vernacular Greek Revival influence. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south; one-story gabled, clapboarded outbuilding with shingles in gable ends, may originally have been outbuilding for 419 W. Main St. Alterations include asbestos cladding and altered fenestration.

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Example of simple front-gabled vernacular structure that was built during early settlement of Morris and the building of the I&M canal. One block from canal in area with a number of other structures remaining from this early period. Structure identified on 1856 map of Morris has home of J.B. Dodson, who is listed in the 1860 census as being a ploughman born in New York State. Area along both sides of Washington St. contains a number of similar early structures, but with a number of post-1940 ranch houses built between earlier structures. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 39

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER		20 EXISTING SURVEYS		
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U.S. Population census, 1860.

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1 SITE ID NO		2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET AND) 503 W. Washington St parcel # 05-09-201-005 Canal Trustees Add Pt of Lots 1-2 ly. no of a line in NE Cor Blk 10		4 CITY, COUNTY, STATE Morris Grundy Illinois		5 ORIGINAL USE Residence		7 CLASSIFICATION residential		9 RATING Se-2 10 DATE est. 1870	
6 PRESENT USE		8 UTM ZONE		EASTING		NORTHING		11 REGION Midwest		12 SCALE 1:24 1:625		13 QUAD NAME	

14 DESIGNATION AND HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATES, PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND  
IMPROVEMENTS, ADDITIONS, ETC.

Mrs Charles Usevich 503 W. Washington St.

Stone and concrete block (rear) foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. Square-shape plan; three-bay front. Two stories. Low-pitched hip roof with overhanging eaves, asphalt shingles. One interior chimney on east face of hip. One off-center entrance with twelve-light wood panel door, three-light sidelights and three-light transom; six-over-six-light double-hung sash windows. Front open entry porch, hip-roofed hood with decorative brackets, engaged pilasters and engaged porch posts; replaced concrete stoop with wrought iron railing. Main facade faces north; located on south edge of west residential area, one block from canal; Coleman Hardware complex at rear; one story garage to south. Alterations include addition of aluminum siding, removal of decorative 19th century details.

14. CONDITION		15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Representative of residential structures built during the 1870s, a period of rapid commercial and industrial growth in Morris. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 38

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME	
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED		
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21 REFERENCES - HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				
20 EXISTING SURVEYS				
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Lawrence and Thompson. Classified Business Directory of the County of Grundy, Illinois. Lawrence and Thompson's  
City and County Directories, 1877-78.

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22 INVENTORIED BY	AFFILIATION		DATE
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1 SITE ID NO

2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

5 ORIGINAL USE residence	7 CLASSIFICATION residential	9 RATING									
		Se-2									
		10 DATE									
6 PRESENT USE residence	8 UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING	11 REGION Midwest									
		est. 1870									
		SCALE 1:24 1625 QUAD NAME									

3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO) 518 W. Washington St.  
parcel no. 05-04-459-018  
Chapins 2nd Add. ex. w. 40' bal. of lot 5 and  
all lot 4, Blk. 30

4 CITY/VICINITY Morris  
COUNTY Grundy

STATE Illinois

12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

Del Linn, 1801 Division St., Morris, Ill. 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. Rectangular plan; three-bay front. Two-story front section; one-story rear section. Low-pitched front gable roof, asphalt shingles. Interior chimney on ridge of two-story section. Vertical-paneled six-light wood door, replacement sidelights; one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows, two on first story and three on second story front facade. Open entry porch with low-pitched gabled hood, simple brackets. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south; two-story modern apartment building connected by open shed-roofed porch; located half block from Gebhard Brewery, overlooking the canal. Alterations include aluminum siding and addition of apartment building.

14 CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Similar in scale, plan and detail to Gebhard residence at 604 W. Washington St. Example of large, late Greek Revival vernacular residence built in Morris during the canal era and during the period of industrial growth in the 1870s. Located near the canal and the Gebhard brewery. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 38

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20 EXISTING SURVEYS				
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				

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1. SITE I.D. NO		2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5. ORIGINAL USE		7. CLASSIFICATION		9. RATING	
				residence		residential		Se 2	
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		519 W. Washington St		6. PRESENT USE				10. DATE	
Parcel # 05-09-201-003				residence				est. 1850	
Canal Trustees Add. all Lot 3 lying N									
in beg 85' s of NE corner ex 20' Blk 10									
4. CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		UTM ZONE		11. REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois		EASTING		Midwest	
12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		OTHER		NORTHING			
John & Shirley Tibholt 519 W. Washington St		1:24		1:62.5					
		QUAD		NAME					

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Poured concrete foundation; wood frame construction; asbestos shingle cladding. Rectangular-shape plan; five-bay front. One and one-half stories; one-story side wings. Front gable roof covered with interlocking asphalt shingles; boxed cornice with returns; hip-roofed side wings. One interior chimney on west wing. One off-center entrance with metal storm/screen door; two-over-two-light double-hung sash windows on first and half-story with one sliding glass replacement window on west wing. Open entry porch with hip-roofed hood. Greek Revival vernacular style. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south; Coleman Hardware complex at rear of property; located at edge of residential area near canal and Gebhard Brewery. Original center section with wings added before 1890. Alterations include asbestos siding, door and window replacements.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16. SIGNIFICANCE

Simple vernacular Greek Revival structure typical of houses built during settlement of Morris and building of the I&M Canal. Although altered, building retains some original cornice detail and relates to other early structures in the West Washington St. neighborhood. Identified on 1856 map of Morris as residence of F. Stevens.



Roll 38

17 PHOTOS AND SKETCH MAP OF LOCATION

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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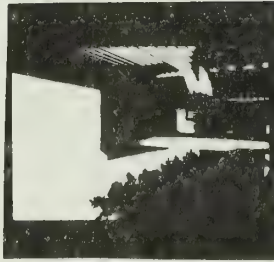
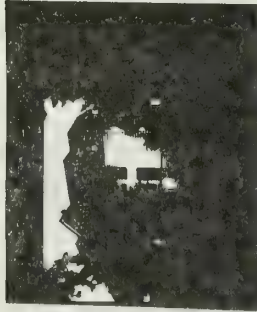
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Interview, Century 21 real estate agent, July 1985.

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INVENTORY										National Park Service Washington, DC 20240									
1. SITE I.D. NO.										9 RATING Sm-3									
2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE										10 DATE									
3. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.) 522 W. Washington St. parcel no. 05-04-459-017 (north) Chapins 2nd Add. w. 40' of lot 5 and all lot 6, Blk. 30										7 CLASSIFICATION residential									
4. CITY/VICINITY Morris										8 UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING									
5. ORIGINAL USE residence(?)										11 REGION Midwest									
6. PRESENT USE residence										SCALE 1:24 OTHER									
7. STATE Illinois										QUAD NAME									
8. COUNTY Grundy										OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS									

3 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Poured concrete foundation; running bond reddish-brown brick walls with lapped wood siding in gable end. Irregular plan with north ell and rear wing; three-bay front. One story. Low-pitched intersecting gable roof, asphalt shingles. End-wall chimney. Off-center entrance with three-cross-panel single-light door; one sliding glass twelve-light window; one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows, slanted lug sills of brick sash. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south; set back from street on alley behind 520 W. Washington St. Concrete block addition on rear.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16 SIGNIFICANCE										

One block from Gebhard Brewery, example of small brick outbuilding converted to a residential structure.



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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

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Bruce and Josetta Nelson, 602-602½ W. Washington St., Morris, Ill. 60450

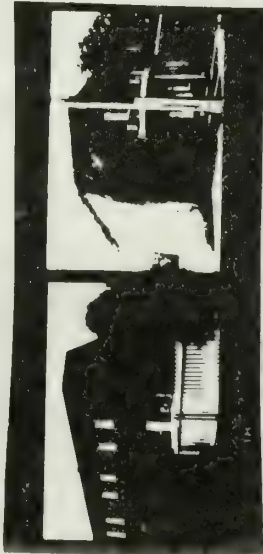
13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Common bond red brick walls; vertical channeled wood siding in gable end of two-story section and on one-story north addition. Rectangular plan; three-bay front. Two-stories; one-story north addition with deck. Front gable roof with asphalt shingles. Altered fenestration on front facade; center entrance with modern metal door; south facade has evidence of segmental arched window openings on first story. Modern elliptical portico on front. Main facade faces east; main ridge runs east-west; originally appears to have been part of the Gebhard brewery/residence complex; backs onto Nettle Creek.

14	CONDITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	
		15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)					
		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>					
		UNKNOWN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Part of original Gebhard brewery/residence complex. Recommend further research on the history and relationship of buildings dating from the early years of the brewery operation.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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3 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Limestone foundation; wood frame construction; wood clapboard cladding. Rectangular plan; three-bay front. Two-story main section; one-story rear section. Front-gable roof with asphalt shingles. Paired four-panel doors; one-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows on first and second stories. First-story raised open entry porch with gabled hood, simple wood porch posts, wood floor; enclosed rear porch. Vernacular Greek Revival style. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south; located next to Gebhard Brewery at edge of residential area, overlooking canal. Built by Gebhard family, founders of the Gebhard Brewery, a major Morris industry in the 19th and early 20th century.

Important residential structure for its affiliation with the Gebhard family and for its siting near the brewery complex and the canal. Further research on the relationship of all buildings dating from the years of the brewery operation is recommended. Brewery began operation in 1866 and continued until Prohibition. House is at the western edge of residential area with structures of similar scale and materials. Building retains substantial amount of historic integrity.



Roll 38

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ NAME19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY ☐ YES LIMITED ☒ YES UNLIMITED ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR ☐ COUNTY☐ NHL ☐ LOCAL☐ HABS ☐ OTHER☐ HAER☐ NPS☐ STATE

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Limestone foundation, limestone sill; stucco cladding over brick. Rectangular plan; twelve-bay front. Two stories. Flat roof. Altered first story openings, one slab door, one single cross-panel door with large single-light flanked by five-light sidelights. One-over-one-light double-hung sash windows with segmental stone arches and stone lug sills, eight on first story and twelve on second. Main facade faces north; located one block from canal on early commercial street at edge of west residential area. Originally built as three-story commercial structure with projecting bracketed Italianate cornice; upper story has been removed, first floor entrances altered.

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Built in the early years of the commercial development of Morris by Hanna and LeRoy in the belief that the commercial development would center on Washington St. and along the canal. Known as the Ross House until converted to the Normal and Scientific School in the mid-1870s. Operated as the Hotel Commercial from ca.1890 until ca.1920-25 when it became the Davis Apartments and later the Davis Funeral Home; upper story destroyed by fire in 1970s. Greatly altered from original appearance, the building has virtually lost all architectural integrity.



## Roll 38

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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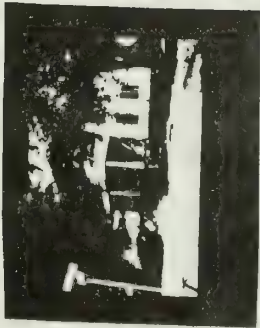
A. H. Watson, 302 W Washington, Street

3. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. Rectangular-shaped plan; four-bay front. Two stories. Hip roof with interlocking asphalt shingles; wide overhanging eaves. One interior chimney on rear face of hip roof. Two front entrances with wood-frame glass panel doors; six-over-one-light Prairie style windows on first story. Two-story full-facade raised porch on front facade, open on first story, enclosed on second-story with two groups of five Prairie style windows; first story has simple porch posts and open rail. Prairie style influenced cottage. Main facade faces south; weatherboard-clad one-story hip-roof garage at rear; corner lot on edge of residential/commercial area.

4. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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Twentieth-century two-family house built in area of predominantly single-family structures. Somewhat larger in scale than earlier houses on this side of the block, but compatible in scale with houses on north side of block.



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12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. T-shaped plan; enclosed front-entry porch. One story. Hip-on-hip roof with slate diamond-shaped shingles. One chimney on rear face of main hip roof. Entrance on east side of enclosed entry porch with slab three-light door; one-over-one-light metal frame double-hung sash windows on front; six-over-one-light Prairie style windows on enclosed entry porch. Entry porch covering two-third of front facade; wide overhanging eaves; raised entry with wrought iron railing. Prairie style influence. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south; clipped gable-roofed garage with wood weatherboard siding.

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Example of early twentieth-century one-story Prairie-Influence residential structure. Replacement siding has compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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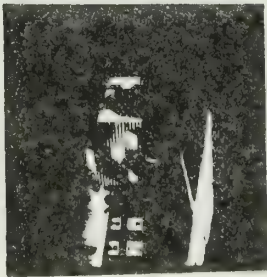
Morris  
12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

**Clinton Darling**      **312 W. Washington St.**  
DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND  
IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Foundation material not visible; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. Rectangular plan with rear ell; three-bay front. One and one-half stories; one-story rear wing. Front gable roof with asphalt shingles; flat roof on rear wing. Center entrance with replacement metal storm/screen door; one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows on first story; two-over-two-light double-hung sash windows on second story. Vernacular Greek Revival style. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south; clipped gable-roofed garage with wood weatherboard siding at rear; mid-block location in area with a number of mid-19th century houses. Alterations include aluminum siding.

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Early vernacular Greek Revival frame structure with one-story later-19th century rear addition.. Only early structure in this block that was not moved from another location. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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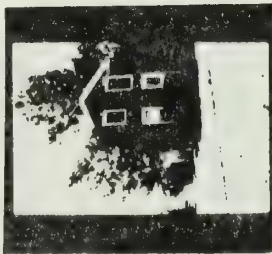
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Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; wood shingle cladding. Two stories; one-story rear wing. Front gabled roof with cornice returns. Three-cross-panel one-light door; two one-over-one-light double-hung sash replacement window on second story. Vernacular Greek Revival style. Main facade on front facade, one canal at edge of residential/commercial areas. Moved to this location ca. 1952, formerly on south side of E. Washington between Franklin and Division St. (211 E. Washington).

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16	SIGNIFICANCE										

Example of early domestic architecture built in Morris during the canal era. Although moved from its original location, its current site is similar in its relationship to the canal. It was moved to an area of houses of similar age, scale and style.



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Interview with owner. July 1985.

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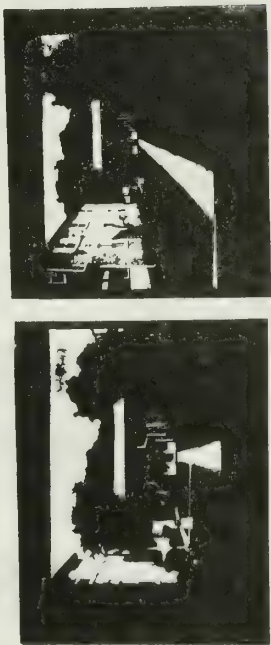
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Mrs. Kermit Ness, 318 W. Washington St.

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS, ETC

Foundation material not visible; wood frame construction; stucco cladding. Rectangular-shape plan; three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Side-gable roof with interlocking asphalt shingles. Two interior chimneys, one on ridge and one on north face of roof. Entrance in later, enclosed hip-roof entry porch, three cross-panel one-light wood door; one single and one paired one-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows; four three-light frieze-band windows under eaves. Greek Revival influence. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs east-west; located on alley in mid-block of residential area; set back from other houses along West Washington St.

First record of structure on this site is ca. 1890 and is identified as stable/barn on Sanborn maps until 1927 when it first appears as a dwelling. Structure appears to be from the mid-nineteenth century and may have been moved to this location, as were a number of other early houses in this block. Example of vernacular Greek Revival architecture built in the early years of Morris' development.



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DATE

July 1985

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1. SITE I.D. NO

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2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

5 ORIGINAL USE  
**residence**

7 CLASSIFICATION  
**residential**

9 RATING  
**Se-2**

10 DATE

3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)

318 W. Washington St.  
parcel no. 05-04-461-005  
Chapins Add. Lot 3, Blk. 27 (sw)

6 PRESENT USE

**residence**

4 CITY VICINITY

COUNTY

Grundy

STATE

**Illinois**

SCALE 1:24 OTHER 1:82.5

QUAD NAME

NORTHING

EASTING

UTM ZONE

11 REGION  
**Midwest**

est. 1850-70

12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS

**Mrs. Kermit Niss, 318 W Washington, ST.**

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Rock-faced painted concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; pebble stucco cladding. Rectangular plan; three-bay front. Two stories. Front gable roof with interlocking asphalt shingles; cornice returns on gable ends. Interior chimney on ridge. Center entrance with vertical-paneled six-light replacement door; two-over-two light double-hung sash windows on first story and on west end of second story front facade; two one-over-one-light replacement windows on second-story front. Greek Revival vernacular style. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south; located in block with other early structures in an area near the canal that developed early in the settlement of Morris; one-story hip-roofed garage with wood weatherboard siding at rear. Alterations include addition of one-story hip-roofed full-facade enclosed entry porch on front; stucco cladding.

14 CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☒ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES

☐ NO

☒ UNKNOWN

16 SIGNIFICANCE

**Example of early vernacular Greek Revival structure. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of structure. Building moved to this site ca. 1920-25.**



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2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

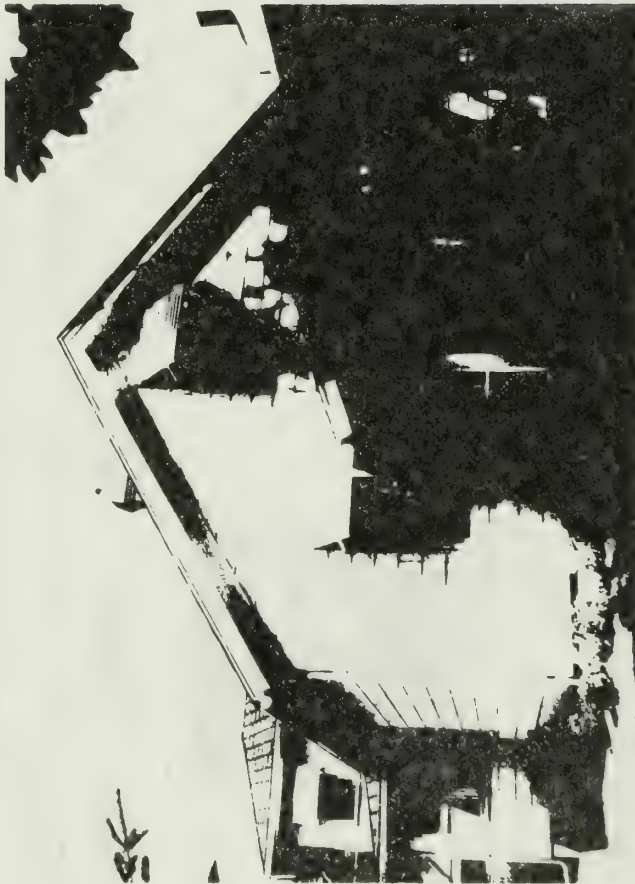
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<p>4. CITY/VICINITY <b>Morris</b> COUNTY <b>Grundy</b> STATE <b>Illinois</b></p>					
<p>12. OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS <b>Edna Washbarn, 320 W. Washington St</b></p>					

13. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; asbestos shingle cladding. L-shaped plan; three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Front gable roof with rear hip-roofed two-story section. One interior chimney on north-south ridge. Center entrance, wood frame door with single large light; one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows. One-story open entry porch, gable-roofed hood, Tuscan-like columns, open rail. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south; corner lot; hip-roofed one-story garage with narrow wood weatherboard cladding at rear. Alterations include second-story hip-roofed rear section added ca. 1920-25; entry porch added ca. 1920-25; re-sided with asbestos shingles.

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15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)							
16. SIGNIFICANCE							

Vernacular gable-roofed house from latter part of the 19th century. Possibly moved from original site to this location ca. 1910-15. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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Interview with Edna Washburn, resident. July, 1985.

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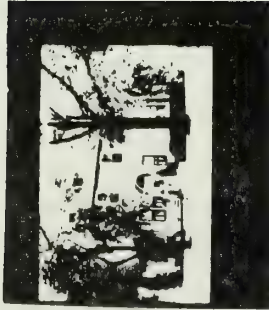
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Limestone and poured concrete foundation; wood frame construction; painted wood shingles, paneled wood cornerboards. L-shaped plan; four-bay front. Two and one-half stories. Cross-gable roof with interlocking asphalt shingles; pent roof on north above second story; two gable-roofed dormers on east. Interior chimney on north-side ridge. One off-center vertical-paneled single-light door with wood storm/screen door; first story has paired and single two-over-two-light and paired one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows; second story and half story above have one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows. First story front open entry porch with half-round hood; west rear entry porch has turned posts; later hipped-roof enclosed entry porch on east. Vernacular Greek Revival influence. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south. May have been built by Albert H. Bishop who was born in Nova Scotia and came to Morris in the 1840s where he ran a drygoods store that may have been located in this structure.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)					
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16. SIGNIFICANCE					

Building appears on the 1856 map of Morris, "A.H. Bishop", and may have been used as a drygoods store; was used as a boarding house in the 1870s and identified as a "tenement" on the Sanborn maps of 1889-1894. Large early structure built on original main commercial street of Morris, one block from the canal. Altered ca. 1895-1900, second story added on west. May have originally housed commercial as well as residential uses, but after shift of business area development from Washington St. to Liberty St. in the 1870s, became primarily residential.





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2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE										
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)	404 W. Washington St									
	05-04-460-009									
	Chapins Add S 75' Lot 1 & 75 E 20' Lot 2, Blk 26									
4 CITY/VICINITY	Morris		COUNTY		Grundy		STATE		Illinois	
12 OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS	Lenard Butler 404 W. Washington									

5 ORIGINAL USE	residence									
6 PRESENT USE	Residence									
7 CLASSIFICATION	residential									
8 UTM ZONE	EASTING		NORTHING		SCALE		1:24		1:62.5	
9 RATING	Se-2									
10 DATE	est. 1845-55									
11 REGION	Midwest									
QUAD NAME										

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS' ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Painted scored stucco over stone foundation; brick base under polygonal bay and one-story addition on west; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. T-shape plan, with additions on east and west; two-bay front. Two stories with one-story additions. Cross-gable roof, asphalt shingles. One interior chimney on east-west ridge. Vertical-paneled door with four decorative panels, two-light sidelights and enclosed transom. One-over-one-light replacement double-hung metal sash. Main facade faces south; corner lot; located next to 1950s ranch house. Alterations include aluminum siding, replacement windows, additions.

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

Early house with many additions; little physical resemblance to historic structure. On 1856 map of Morris, property is identified as being owned by Hugh McTague, a shoemaker who came to Morris from Ireland. The location of the house on W. Washington St., originally at the street edge, may indicate that it was used for business purposes as well as a residence in the mid-19th century. According to the Sanborn maps, the house appears to have been moved back from the street edge ca. 1890. Located in an area with a concentration of early houses and some infill housing.



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Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.

U.S. Population census, 1850.

See also main card.

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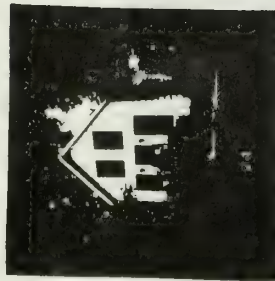

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Poured concrete foundation; wood frame construction; lapped plywood replacement siding. Rectangular shape; three-bay front. One and one-half stories. Front gable roof with asphalt shingles. Center entrance with replacement slab door; one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows. Vernacular Greek Revival. Main facade north; main ridge runs north-south; in block with other early (1850s) houses near canal; garage at rear.

15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION?  
(SPECIFY THREAT)

☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

Building exemplifies the vernacular Greek Revival style typical of houses built during the period of early settlement of Morris. Located near the canal in a block of other houses from the same period; some later intrusions. On lot listed on 1856 map as belonging to Perry Armstrong. Armstrong was an early settler of and was elected the city's first supervisor in 1850.



Roll 38

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
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21 REFERENCES HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER		<input type="checkbox"/> HAER	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE

Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel lithographer, 1856.  
 Ullrich, Helen Stine. This is Grundy County: Its History from Beginning to 1968. Morris, Ill: Grundy County Board of Supervisors, 1968.  
 See also main card.

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12 OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

James R. Gilbert, 518 Kiersted, Morris, Illinois 60450

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC

Foundation material not visible; wood frame construction; asbestos shingle cladding. L-shaped plan with three-bay front. Two stories. Front-gable roof with interlocking asphalt shingles. One off-center three-light cross-panel wood door; one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows on first and second stories. Open entry porch on east with chamfered posts and molded capitals. Vernacular Greek Revival influence. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south; wood weatherboard-sided garage with original hardware in rear; located in block of mid-late 19th century houses near canal. Alterations include asbestos siding.

14	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15	DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Building exemplifies the vernacular Greek Revival houses built during the period of early settlement of Morris during construction and the early years of operation of the I&M Canal. Located near the canal in a block of other houses from the same period with some later intrusions. On lot listed on 1856 map of Morris as belonging to "G. Brandy."



Roll 38

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2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5 ORIGINAL USE <b>residence</b>		7 CLASSIFICATION <b>residential</b>										9 RATING <b>Se-2</b>																						
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)  <b>416 W. Washington St 05-04-460-005 Chapins Add Lot 3 Blk 26</b>		6 PRESENT USE  <b>residence</b>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">8 UTM ZONE</td> <td colspan="2">EASTING</td> <td colspan="4">NORTHING</td> <td colspan="2">11 REGION <b>Midwest</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table>										8 UTM ZONE		EASTING		NORTHING				11 REGION <b>Midwest</b>												10 DATE		<b>est.1845-55</b>
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4 CITY/VICINITY <b>Morris</b>		COUNTY <b>Grundy</b>		STATE <b>Illinois</b>		SCALE 1 24		1625		QUAD NAME																										
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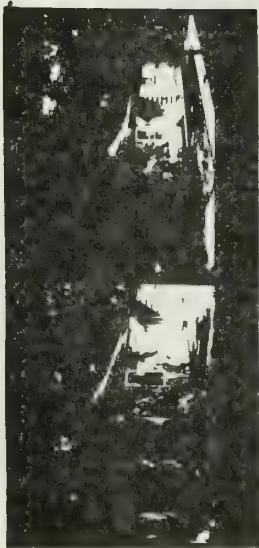
Martha Tol & J. McCorkly, 416 W. Washington St

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Limestone foundation; wood frame construction; asbestos shingle cladding. Rectangular plan with later rear and side ells; four-bay front. One and one-half stories. Front gable roof with cornice returns and parapet wall on east end above extended slope of gable on east; composition roll roofing on east face of gable, interlocking asphalt shingles on rear ell, on west face of gable, and on hip-roofed west-side entry porch. Off-center entrance with wood cross-paneled door with single large light; three one-over-one-light replacement wood double-hung sash windows, one two-over-two-light wood double-hung sash windows. Vernacular Greek Revival. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south. Alterations include asbestos cladding, altered fenestration, additions.

14. CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
16. SIGNIFICANCE		

Example of simple front-gabled vernacular Greek Revival structure that was built during the early settlement of Morris and the building of the I&M Canal. Located one block from the canal, the building is in an area of other remaining early structures, although many have been greatly altered and there are a number of post-1940 intrusions. Identified on 1856 map of Morris as the home of Orville Cone, an early settler of Morris who was born in New York State and was a baker by trade. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



Roll 39

18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES, LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, UNLIMITED	
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Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.

U.S. Population census, 1850.

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Ruth M. Grenell

Foundation material not visible; wood frame construction; asbestos shingle cladding. Rectangular shape plan with east-side one-story addition; two-bay front. Two stories. Front gable roof, asphalt shingles; hip roof on east ell. One exterior chimney on west wall. Off-center entrance with slab replacement door; altered first-story fenestration with twelve-light bay window; one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows on second story. Vernacular Greek Revival influence. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south; one-story gabled, clapboarded outbuilding with shingles in gable ends, may originally have been outbuilding for 419 W. Main St. Alterations include asbestos cladding and altered fenestration.

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Example of simple front-gabled vernacular structure that was built during early settlement of Morris and the building of the I&M canal. One block from canal in area with a number of other structures remaining from this early period. Structure identified on 1856 map of Morris has home of J.B. Dodson, who is listed in the 1860 census as being a phoughman born in New York State. Area along both sides of Washington St. contains a number of similar early structures, but with a number of post-1940 ranch houses built between earlier structures. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois. Chicago: Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.

U.S. Population census, 1860.

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1 SITE ID NO		2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5 ORIGINAL USE		7 CLASSIFICATION		9 RATING	
				Residence		residential		Se-2	
				6 PRESENT USE				10 DATE	
								est. 1870	
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		503 W. Washington St							
parcel #		05-09-201-005							
Canal Trustees Add Pt of Lots 1-2 ly.									
no of a line in NE Cor Blk 10									
4 CITY VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		SCALE		11 REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois		1:24		Midwest	
12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS						OTHER			
						1825			
						QUAD NAME			

Mrs. Charles Ilsevlch 503 W. Washington St.

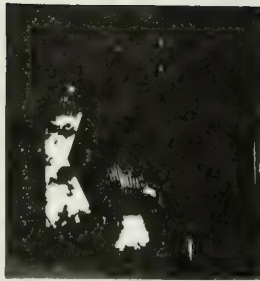
13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

Stone and concrete block (rear) foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. Square-shape plan; three-bay front. Two stories. Low-pitched hip roof with overhanging eaves, asphalt shingles. One interior chimney on east face of hip. One off-center entrance with twelve-light wood panel door, three-light sidelights and three-light transom; six-over-six-light double-hung sash windows. Front open entry porch, hip-roofed hood with decorative brackets, engaged pilasters and engaged porch posts; replaced concrete stoop with wrought iron railing. Main facade faces north; located on south edge of west residential area, one block from canal; Coleman Hardware complex at rear; one story garage to south. Alterations include addition of aluminum siding, removal of decorative 19th century details.

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

Representative of residential structures built during the 1870s, a period of rapid commercial and industrial growth in Morris. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

Lawrence and Thompson. Classified Business Directory of the County of Grundy, Illinois. Lawrence and Thompson's  
City and County Directories, 1877-78.

See also main card.

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1. SITE I.D. NO.

2. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

5 ORIGINAL USE residence		7 CLASSIFICATION residential		9 RATING Se-2	
6 PRESENT USE residence				10 DATE est. 1870	

3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO) 518 W. Washington St.  
parcel no. 05-04-459-018  
Chapins 2nd Add. ex. w. 40' bal. of lot 5 and  
all lot 4, Blk. 30

4 CITY/VICINITY Morris	COUNTY Grundy	STATE Illinois
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12 OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS

Del Linn, 1801 Division St., Morris, Ill. 60450

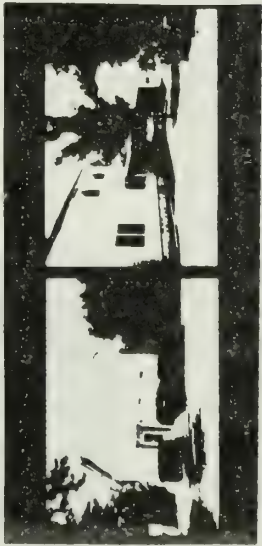
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Rock-faced concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum siding. Rectangular plan; three-bay front. Two-story front section; one-story rear section. Low-pitched front gable roof, asphalt shingles. Interior chimney on ridge of two-story section. Vertical-paneled six-light wood door, replacement sidelights; one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows, two on first story and three on second story front facade. Open entry porch with low-pitched gabled hood, simple brackets. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south; two-story modern apartment building connected by open shed-roofed porch; located half block from Gebhard Brewery, overlooking the canal. Alterations include aluminum siding and addition of apartment building.

14 CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

Similar in scale, plan and detail to Gebhard residence at 604 W. Washington St. Example of large, late Greek Revival vernacular residence built in Morris during the canal era and during the period of industrial growth in the 1870s. Located near the canal and the Gebhard brewery. Alterations and additions have compromised the architectural integrity of the structure.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES LIMITED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNLIMITED	
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1 SITE ID NO		2 NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE		5 ORIGINAL USE		7 CLASSIFICATION		9 RATING	
				residence		residential		Se 2	
3 SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)		6 PRESENT USE						10 DATE	
519 W. Washington St		residence						est. 1850	
Parcel # 05-09-201-003									
Canal Trustees Add. all Lot 3 lying N									
in beg 85' s of NE corner ex 20' Blk 10									
4 CITY/VICINITY		COUNTY		STATE		UTM ZONE		11 REGION	
Morris		Grundy		Illinois		EASTING		Midwest	
12 OWNER ADMIN ADDRESS		SCALE		QUAD NAME		NORTHING			
John & Shirley Tibholt 519 W. Washington St		1:24		1623		OTHER			

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Poured concrete foundation; wood frame construction; asbestos shingle cladding. Rectangular-shape plan; five-bay front. One and one-half stories; one-story side wings. Front gable roof covered with interlocking asphalt shingles; boxed cornice with returns; hip-roofed side wings. One interior chimney on west wing. One off-center entrance with metal storm/screen door; two-over-two-light double-hung sash windows on first and half-story with one sliding glass replacement window on west wing. Open entry porch with hip-roofed hood. Greek Revival vernacular style. Main facade faces north; main ridge runs north-south; Coleman Hardware complex at rear of property; located at edge of residential area near canal and Gebhard Brewery. Original center section with wings added before 1890. Alterations include asbestos siding, door and window replacements.

14 CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	15 DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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16 SIGNIFICANCE

Simple vernacular Greek Revival structure typical of houses built during settlement of Morris and building of the I&M Canal. Although altered, building retains some original cornice detail and relates to other early structures in the West Washington St. neighborhood. Identified on 1856 map of Morris as residence of F. Stevens.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NAME
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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER				
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Doran, Thomas. Map of Morris, Grundy County, Illinois, Chicago, Ed Mendel, lithographer, 1856.

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4 CITY #CITY	COUNTY	STATE	SCALE	1 24	1 62 5	QUAD
	Grundy	Illinois		OTHER		NAME
12 OWNER/ADMIN ADDRESS						
Morris						
Grundy County National Bank						

13 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

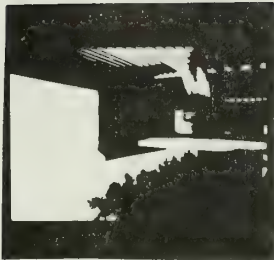
Concrete block foundation; wood frame construction; aluminum siding, wood cornerboards. Cruciform plan; three-bay front. Two and one-half stories. Intersecting hip and gable roof, asphalt shingles; scroll antefixae at ridge ends; scrollwork cresting on ridge of entrance gable; hipped roof dormer with two twenty-four-light double-hung sash windows. Two wood frame single-light doors with egg and dart molding around light, original storm/screen doors; first floor front facade has one cottage window with leaded and beveled glass header; second story has two one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows. Two-story portico on west: columns on concrete bases and capitals with palmettes, rosettes and bead-and-reel motifs; polygonal bay on west has second-story Palladian-type window and balcony with curvilinear balusters, balcony supported by ornate brackets, panel with festoon in bas-relief below. Full-facade porch on front with Tuscan columns decorated with small-scale palmettes, rosetts and bead-and-reel on capitals; gabled pediment above entry steps with rinceau pattern; open rail balustrade with simple balusters. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south; located east of Gebhard Brewery complex overlooking canal. Alterations include aluminum siding and moving of building from original location.

14. CONDITION ☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ UNKNOWN

## 16 SIGNIFICANCE

Fine example of highly ornamented colonial revival hipped-roofed residence. Building moved to this site from the southwest corner of W. Washington and Wauponsee Sts. to make way for the construction of the city hall in the early 1960s. Similar in scale and original materials to other large residential structures in this area at the end of W. Washington St. near the Gebhard Brewery and Coleman Hardware complexes. Originally residence of Henry H. Baum, prominent local merchant.



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21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER				
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Interview, Century 21 real estate agent, July 1985.

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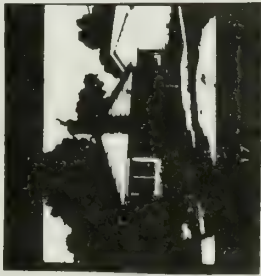
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3 DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S) PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS MATERIALS MAJOR ALTERATIONS EXTANT EQUIPMENT AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Poured concrete foundation; running bond reddish-brown brick walls with lapped wood siding in gable end. Irregular plan with north ell and rear wing; three-bay front. One story. Low-pitched intersecting gable roof, asphalt shingles. End-wall chimney. Off-center entrance with three-cross-panel single-light door; one sliding glass twelve-light window; one-over-one-light double-hung sash windows, slanted lug sills of brick sashers. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south; set back from street on alley behind 520 W. Washington St. Concrete block addition on rear.

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16	SIGNIFICANCE									

One block from Gebhard Brewery, example of small brick outbuilding converted to a residential structure.



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18 LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?

☐ YES☒ NO☐ NAME

19 PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY

☐ YES☐ LIMITED☐ YES UNLIMITED☐ UNKNOWN☒ NO

20 EXISTING SURVEYS

☐ NR☐ COUNTY☐ NHL☐ LOCAL☐ HABS☐ HAER-1☐ OTHER☐ HAER☐ NPS☐ STATE

21 REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES PERSONAL CONTACTS AND/OR OTHER

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Ernest and Josetta Nelson, 602-602½ W. Washington St., Morris, Ill. 60450

CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT AND MAJOR ALTERATIONS, ARCHITECT'S ENGINEERS, ETC.

Common bond red brick walls; vertical channelled wood siding in gable end of two-story section and on one-story north addition. Rectangular plan; three-bay front. Two-stories; one-story north addition with deck. Front gable roof with asphalt shingles. Altered fenestration on front facade; center entrance with modern metal door; south facade has evidence of segmental arched window openings on first story. Modern elliptical portico on front. Main facade faces east; main ridge runs east-west; originally appears to have been part of the Gebhard brewery/residence complex; backs onto Nettle Creek.

4. CONDITION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
15. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT)				
<input type="checkbox"/> YES				<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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6 SIGNIFICANCE

Part of original Gebhard brewery/residence complex. Recommend further research on the history and relationship of buildings dating from the early years of the brewery operation.



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3. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, MAJOR ALTERATIONS, EXISTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS ETC

Limestone foundation; wood frame construction; wood clapboard cladding. Rectangular plan; three-bay front. Two-story main section; one-story rear section. Front-gable roof with asphalt shingles. Paired four-panel doors; one-over-one-light double-hung wood sash windows on first and second stories. First-story raised open entry porch with gabled hood, simple wood porch posts, wood floor; enclosed rear porch. Vernacular Greek Revival style. Main facade faces south; main ridge runs north-south; located next to Gebhard Brewery at edge of residential area, overlooking canal. Built by Gebhard family, founders of the Gebhard Brewery, a major Morris industry in the 19th and early 20th century.

16 SIGNIFICANCE

Important residential structure for its affiliation with the Gebhard family and for its siting near the brewery complex and the canal. Further research on the relationship of all buildings dating from the years of the brewery operation is recommended. Brewery began operation in 1866 and continued until Prohibition. House is at the western edge of residential area with structures of similar scale and materials. Building retains substantial amount of historic integrity.



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